



Japs Seek to Demolish Manila



—Signal Corps Radio Telephoto from NEA Telephoto
First pictures from Manila reveal large fires started by Japanese demolition charges and U. S. mortar shells in the enemy held areas of the Philippine capital.

Germans Flood Roer Valley

Ninth Army Front Gets High Water

Canadians Strike to Within Two and Half Miles of Kleve

Paris, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Canadian First Army troops, bursting through the main concrete belt of the Siegfried Line in the Reichswald, struck today to within 2½ miles of Kleve, while the Germans flooded the Roer river on the U. S. Ninth Army front through gushing spillways of the Schwammenauel dam.

Canadians and British forces, gaining two more miles, were assaulting earthworks of the Siegfried's secondary defense in a power drive rolling toward the outskirts of Kleve, northern anchor of the original west wall.

Other units battled in the Rhine town of Millingen, six miles north-west of Kleve, in the army's swift-developing threat to slice behind the Rhine and the rich Ruhr industrial area.

Waters of the lower Roer river, along which the American Ninth Army is arrayed, rose a foot and a half in an hour at some points as the Germans opened floodgates of the Schwammenauel dam impounding 170,000,000 tons of water.

First Army Reaches Dam
U. S. First Army infantrymen upstream reached one side of the great dam today and prepared to go on across to clinch its capture.

The Germans had opened the valves on the north side of the 1,080-foot long structure, whose pent-up power if released all at once might send an 18-foot tide storming down the Roer valley. Built of earth around a concrete core, the dam is 180 feet high and has a drainage area of 258 square miles.

Still farther south U. S. Third Army troops fought within three-quarters of a mile of the Siegfried prize of Pruem, and scored advances today of up to a mile northeast and southwest of the road hub. Germans resisted desperately.

German reinforcements were flung against the Canadian First Army push which apparently had breached completely the main pillbox line protecting Kleve.

Canadians Take 16 Towns
Gen. H. D. G. Crerar's men seized Nuetterden, 2½ miles from Kleve on the main road to Nijmegen, in a two-mile push beyond Kranenberg. The town of Mehr, also north of the forest, fell and Crerar's troops fought into Millingen.

At least 16 towns and 2,500 prisoners have been rolled up in the Canadian onslaught gaining some seven miles, but forward troops now have engaged elements of at least three veteran German divisions.

The Canadians bored through the Reichswald itself, and some of the heaviest fighting flared on the southern flank in the lower edges of the forest. Allied progress

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Nazi Submarines Active in North Atlantic Waters

Halifax, Feb. 10.—(AP)—German submarines have prowled the North Atlantic this winter in constant threat to Allied convoys using Canadian ports and in one 22-day period sank a Canadian warship and five merchantmen, lifting of censorship disclosed last night.

A seventh vessel, a Canadian freighter enroute from New York to a Canadian port, was torpedoed at another time.

The long-range submarines caused tension among Navy men by mysterious operations along the North Atlantic seaboard for many weeks before they actually struck. There was some belief they might be picking targets for V-weapon attacks. They were spotted at many points close to the Nova Scotia coast from Cape Breton to Yarmouth.

The initial attack was against the Canadian freighter enroute from New York. It went down with a loss of 37 lives. Three weeks later, just before Christmas, the minesweeper Claycot, which had seen four years of convoy duty, was sunk 12 miles off the Nova Scotia coast with a loss of eight of her crew of 81.

In three-weeks the raiders also sank a Canadian merchant ship and four other ships with a total loss of 36 men.

Whether the submarine pack has been run down was not disclosed, but censorship revealed that vast precautions were taken against them. Scores of depth charges were dropped over wide areas and the R. C. A. F. patrolled in constant vigil.

It was suspected that primary targets of the U-boats were the speedy, closely guarded troop transports.

Officials Hopeful for Settlement of Polish Situation

Washington, Feb. 10.—(AP)—American officials are urgently hoping that the Big Three will produce a formula for settling the Polish dispute.

The problem represents probably the most severe test of allied co-operation. It can hardly be solved without some concessions by Russia, without commitments as to Poland's future by the United States and without considerable pressure by the British on some elements of the London-Polish government.

President Roosevelt is understood to have gone to the Black Sea conference ready to make more far-reaching agreements than Washington would have considered possible a few weeks ago in an effort to satisfy the Russians as well as consiliatory Polish groups on future security questions.

The complexity of the task facing the Big Three probably has been heightened by the disclosure that the Polish government in London made an appeal to the president and to Prime Minister Churchill last Sunday to take up with Stalin the handling of officers and men of the underground units by the Russians.

Complexity Illustrated
The problem illustrates the complexity of the whole Polish political situation.

The charge of the London government specifically is that in battles around Krakow and some other points the Russians accepted the cooperation of the Polish home army, as it was formerly called, but when the battle was won they disarmed the Polish units and arrested the officers as potential trouble-makers in liberated Poland.

Two days ago London reported that the exiled government there ordered dissolution of the home army. Polish sources here said

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Nazi Garrison in Breslau is Facing Full Encirclement

Reds Close in Around Koenigsberg, East Prussian Capital

London, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The Red Army closed toward Koenigsberg today, apparently preparing to storm that beleaguered East Prussian capital from all directions with a force which the enemy said included American amphibious tanks.

Moscow accounts said that Elbing, farther west, was receiving a terrible pounding from big Russian guns drawn up around the encircled Nazi garrison. The Germans declared that Nazi naval units led by the 10,000-ton pocket battleship Admiral Scheer were taking part in the Elbing fighting.

Simultaneously tremendous battles for position raged up and down the Oder river front as the First White Russian army of Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov maneuvered for a big push on Berlin.

The Germans have reported the Russians across the middle Oder 35 miles due east of Berlin and the slashing of north-south communications between Kustrin, Frankfurt and Fuerstenberg, key cities in the defense forefield of the German capital.

Report Reds Regrouping
Zhukov's troops, according to the enemy, were pressed back further to the Oder from their bridgeheads between Fuerstenberg and Kustrin, but AP correspondent Eddy Gilmore in Moscow declared that Zhukov was engaged in regrouping and sparring for position and that no signs had developed yet of an all out drive along the shortest route to Berlin.

There were indications that Russian troops along the Oder

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Mortars, Mines Slow Yankees in Manila: Bitter Fight Looms

WARS IN BRIEF

(By The Associated Press)

Western Front—Canadians ripped through main Siegfried belt, assaulted secondary defenses near Silesia 35 miles west of Elbing. Third Army drove to west side of structure; Third Army neared Pruem.

Russian Front—Soviet forces speared to within 25 miles of Stettin. Germans reported offensive in Silesia 35 miles west of Elbing. Third Army drove to west side of structure; Third Army neared Pruem.

Pacific Front—Doughboys met strong resistance in drive through heart of Manila toward dock areas south of Pasig river; parachute troops from the south pressed trapped enemy; on Bataan, Eighth Army reached Moron in ten-mile drive down west coast.

WESTERN FRONT TODAY

(By The Associated Press)

Northern sector: Canadians burst through main belt of Siegfried defenses and stormed secondary emplacements; neared Kleve in powerful assault.

Central sector: Germans opened spillways of Schwammenauel dam as Americans reached west side of structure; other Americans closed in on Pruem Siegfried communications base.

Southern sector: Germans still resisted north to Strasburg, but area south of city was free of organized resistance.

ARMIES OF THE WEST

Canadian First Army, ripped through main Siegfried belt in Reichswald, stormed secondary defenses; neared Kleve.

British Second, U. S. Ninth

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Inspiration

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Feb. 9.—(Delayed)—(AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur said today the house of representatives' message of congratulations on the recapture of the Philippines "will serve as an inspiring inspiration" for American forces on the road to Tokyo.

Speaker Sam Rayburn had messaged MacArthur that the house was "grateful for bringing freedom to the Philippines islands and further glory to the American Army." MacArthur answered today:

"On behalf of all ranks of this command I express respectful thanks and appreciation for the magnificent tribute expressed through you by the house of representatives."

"Such a message from this great body, representative of the spirit and conscience of the citizenry of the United States, will serve as an inspiring inspiration to our completion of the task which lies ahead of us, the complete defeat of Japan."

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Powerful Force of Superforts Blasts Tokyo; Excellent Results

Manila, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Mined streets and Japanese mortars firing from the upper floors of office buildings slowed American infantrymen today in their stubbornly resisted drive through the heart of Manila toward dock areas south of the Pasig river.

It was clear, the desperate and trapped Japanese would fight long and bitterly in defense of the flame-blackened Intramuros district, through which the Yanks must pass to reach the dock area from their amphibious Pasig river crossing.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur in his communique today described the fighting as "of the fiercest," and said the enemy was set for a "final stand."

While the 11th airborne division pressed the southern side of a three-way trap, five battalions of the 148th and 129th Infantry regiments of the 37th Division gained 2,000 yards from the Pasig as they headed into the strongly defended Intramuros (walled city), a highly-congested commercial and residential area.

Reinforced concrete pillboxes and mines were hazards aground; from the second floors of office buildings the Japanese poured down deadly mortar and machine-gun fire. The enemy used the mortars with good effect, and of course considerable damage to buildings.

"Heavy Arresting Fire"

(NBC radio reporter George Thomas Folster said the Japanese were shelling the entire area, even the north bank of the Pasig, with a "heavy, arresting fire.")

(Folster described the enemy defense in the Intramuros section as "so strong and so determined that it is certain to take considerably more time yet to clean out the Japs" from Manila.)

Fires still burned in three sections of Manila yesterday, but seemed to be diminishing.

Maj. Gen. Oscar W. Griswold, 14th Corps commander, told Associated Press Correspondent Fred Hampton that the Japanese have wantonly devastated a considerable part of the heart of Manila with demolition charges.

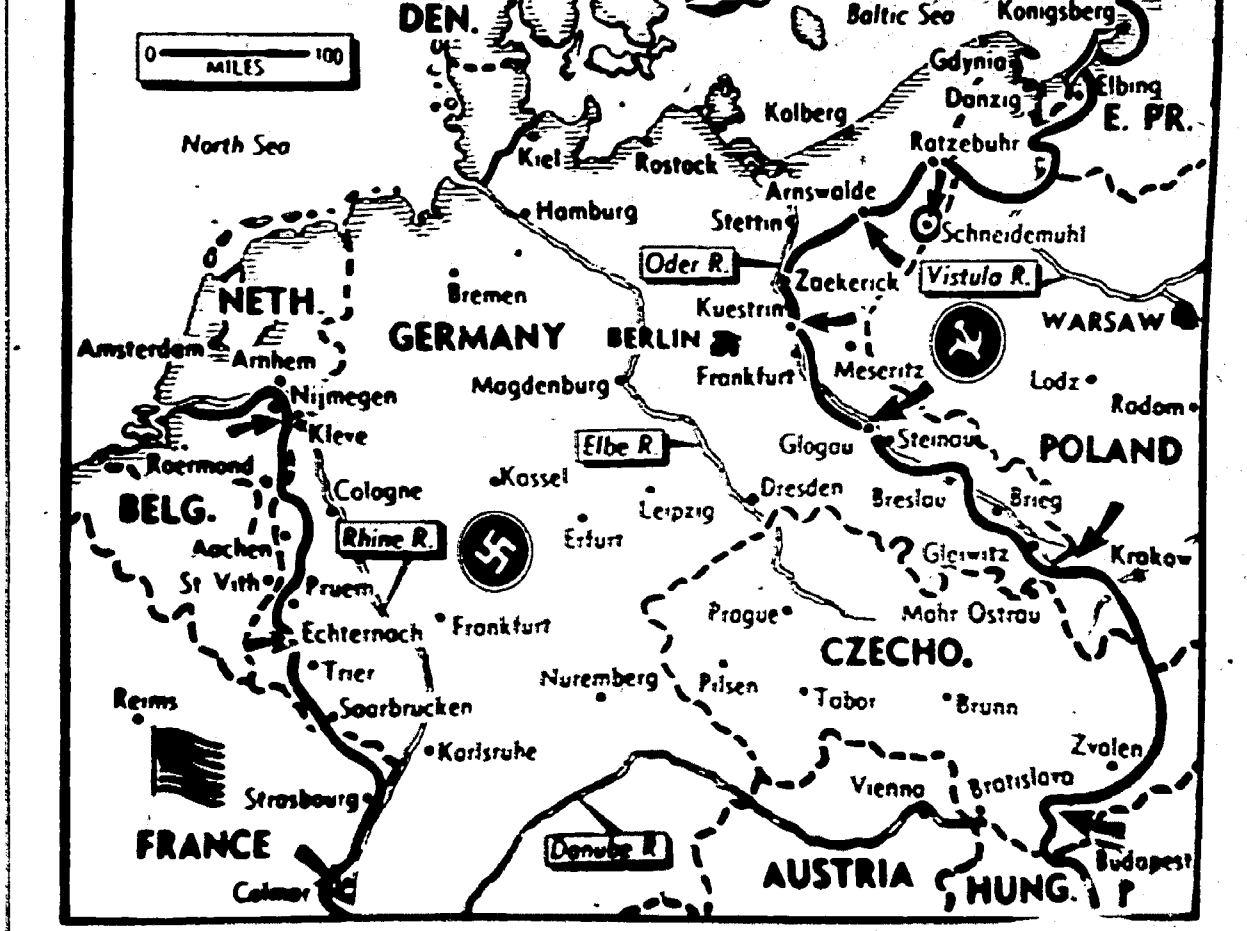
"A lot of this destruction is wanton and of no military purpose," he said. "It is ridiculous to assume they had stores in all those burned buildings. We are doing all we can to stop it, but we are up against a needle in a haystack job."

Reinforcements Wiped Out

The Japanese tried to land a large-load of reinforcement troops along the Tondo waterfront just north of the Pasig river mouth, but

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Ruhr Smash Gains; Oder Line Ablaze



—NEA Telephoto
British and Canadians of Gen. Crerar's Canadian First Army drive almost five miles into the defenses of the Siegfried outer belt southeast of Nijmegen in the opening surge of their drive for the German Ruhr. The American Third Army breached the west wall on eight mile front before Pruem and won crossings of the Sura and Our river lines between Luxembourg and Germany. On eastern front, Berlin reports Russians have clamped pincers on Frankfurt and are fighting inside Kustrin. Other Soviet forces drive hard for German Baltic port of Stettin.

Lucille Dhamer to Take Stand in Own Defense on Monday

State Tentatively Ends Its Presentation of Murder Case

Princeton, Feb. 10.—The state yesterday tentatively rested its case against Harry and Lucille Dhamer on charges of murdering Charles Neufour, Sheffield farm hand, last October and defense attorney Josef T. Skinner was ready to begin his defense when court reconvened this morning by calling as witnesses, Mrs. Lillie Jones, Bureau county court reporter, and Dhamer. Mrs. Dhamer will not take the stand until Monday.

State's Attorney Joseph R. Peterson yesterday read into the record what he described as a deathbed statement by the victim "that a 'Mrs. Dhamer' shot him in the chest in a field Oct. 14, 1944."

Questions and Answers

The statement was in question and answer form. Peterson said, and had been taken down by him in the Perry Memorial hospital, Princeton, the day of the shooting.

The prosecutor said Neufour told him Dhamer came into a field "with her and their son," meaning Mrs. Dhamer and Jimmy, 10. "They came out there an he has 'been some a long time. She jumped out and shot me," the declaration said.

The shooting took place on a Sheffield farm which Dhamer then owned and had leased to Andre Driessens, brother-in-law of the victim. Driessens had hired Neufour to help him on the farm at \$85 a month with room, board

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Gambling in Every Form Forbidden by City Council Edict

All forms of gambling were ordered discontinued in Dixon at last evening's weekly session of the city council when Mayor William Slothower reported that he had received complaints that games of chance were again operating. Members of the commission discussed the situation and Chief of Police J. D. Van Bibber was instructed to order all types of gambling out of the city today, with instruction to confiscate in the future any type of gambling games and to arrest and prosecute any violators of the order.

Mayor Slothower today stated that reports had come to him during the last few days of the reappearance of "joy jags" and "spindle" throughout the city. He conferred with Chief Van Bibber on the subject and at the close of last evening's council session Commissioner Clyde Lenox of the department of public health and safety instructed the police chief to order all types of gambling out of the city today, with instruction to confiscate in the future any type of gambling games and to arrest and prosecute any violators of the order.

At the office of State's Attorney M. C. Pires today, it was stated that the same action which was taken last night by the Dixon city council would be enforced throughout Lee county.

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Success Too often breeds overconfidence, and this is a good time for us to look at the string we tied on our finger to remind us that the present gratifying allied progress in Europe doesn't necessarily mean victory, is just around the corner, or that we shall reach it by any royal route.

We ought to recognize this from the fierce resistance the Muscovites are encountering among the defenses of the Oder river, and from the hard going the western allies are finding in the inhospitable, water-logged winter terrain of the Rhineland. The Germans are giving ground, and their resources in manpower and materiel are far from sufficient to carry on indefinitely—but there's nobody warfare ahead of us.

Yesterday this column discussed the possibility of the Big Three calling on the German people to desert Hitler. This naturally would involve the question of his hold on the public, and apropos of this I have here some striking observations by Veritas, British official military commentator.

Developing the theses that the end won't be "either sudden or soon," Veritas points out that the plot to overthrow Hitler last summer provided Gestapo Chief Himmler—who now is in military control of the country—with the opportunity for which he had been waiting. Since then "terrible blood-baths have been continuously in progress, and the victims have been drawn from all walks of life," he continues:

"How many thousands have been

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In Vain

Boston, Feb. 10.—(AP)—A five-day-old baby girl flown 2,000 miles for an emergency throat operation to save its life died Friday at the Children's hospital just as doctors prepared to operate. The still unnamed daughter of Lieut. and Mrs. Herman Weisberg of Brooklyn, N. Y., was brought to Boston Thursday aboard an Army transport plane from Hill Field, Utah.

The baby's father and Medical Corps Captain Charles H. Cutler of San Francisco accompanied the infant.

Captain Cutler said the baby was suffering from an unusual ailment which prevented passage of food through the throat.

Today's Weather: Thaw Expected to Continued Today; Score Dead in East

(By The Associated Press)

A pronounced thaw was expected to continue today in most of the New England area where 21 persons have died in a record blizzard, while elsewhere in the nation mild temperatures predominated with some threats of colder weather tonight.

New York state authorities were apprehensive over the flood potentialities of a quick thaw of rain following the "almost unprecedented fall of snow." Waterworks were asked to prepare against possible pollution.

The flood threat in Pennsylvania, however, receded as temperatures hung between 30 and 40 degrees with little change predicted.

It was in New England proper where the storm did its worst, with falls ranging up to 17 inches

Senate Committee Postpones Action on Work-Fight Act

Summary of News of Today in Washington Compiled by AP

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 10.—A week of closed hearings left some members of the senate military committee doubtful of the need for compulsory work legislation which President Roosevelt wants passed quickly.

Obviously taking its time, the committee took a leisurely three-day recess until Tuesday and several members leaned toward the idea of leaving the voluntary job placement system intact under WMC.

High administration officials are urging immediate passage on the ground that too many men and women are shying away from war jobs.

Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson may get another tough assignment. He is being asked to approve a new war labor policy under which he would referee "fringe" wage cases as he does general wage changes ordered by the board. Fringe cases are those involving minor pay adjustments outside the scope of the Little

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Await Report on Blaze's Sky Rides

Washington, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Public hearings by congress on air travel priorities were advocated today by Senator Bridges (R-NH) as the aftermath of an Army report on the sky rides of the Roosevelt dog, Blaze.

Bridges, a member of a senate military subcommittee which called a news conference for 11:45 a. m. (EWT) to make the report public, declared "the whole setup needs airing."

Neither he nor Chairman Stewart (D-Tenn) would discuss its contents, but a highly authoritative departmental source said the subcommittee was told yesterday that:

1. Blaze, Col. Elliott Roosevelt's big bull mastiff, came from England with a female companion, riding priorities all the way.

2. This V-mail dog did not accompany Blaze on his more widely publicized transcontinental hop to Hollywood on an Army transport.

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The Weather

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Chicago and vicinity: Partly cloudy and mild, becoming cloudy and colder tonight, with few snow flurries likely by early tonight. Sunday fair and colder. Fresh winds diminishing tonight. High today 28, low tonight 22, high Sunday 28.

Illinois: Partly cloudy and mild today. Cloudy and colder, with snow flurries northeast portion tonight. Sunday fair and colder. Fresh winds today.

Wisconsin: Snow flurries and colder today and tonight. Fair with little change in temperature Sunday. Fresh to strong winds diminishing tonight.

Iowa: Partly cloudy and colder today; fair tonight. Sunday increasing cloudiness and little change in temperature. Fresh winds today.

LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 7:00 p. m. (Central War Time) Friday maximum temperature 15, minimum 2; part cloudy; precipitation .91 inches total for February to date 31 inches, total for year to date 1.31 inches. (Feb. 9, 1944—maximum temperature 34 minimum 18.)

Sunday—sun rises at 7:56; sets at 6:26.

Monday—sun rises at 7:55; sets at 6:27.

Mt. Morris

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Judith, are visiting friends in Mt. Morris this week. They recently returned from the west coast where they resided with Don, until his assignment to sea duty.

Thursday evening, February 15, the congregation of the Methodist church will celebrate the successful termination of the financial drive for the "Crusade for Christ." The committee in charge reports that the quota for \$1200 have been oversubscribed. A fellowship supper at 6:30 in the church dining room will be followed by movies outlining the program of the Crusade.

Pvt. Donald L. Gibbs, who was inducted into the Army at Fort Sheridan on January 16, is now located at Fort Knox, Kentucky. His address is B-6, A. R. T. C. Pvt. Gibbs is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibbs and his wife is planning to join him soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hollinger moved this week from the Lloyd Diehl duplex on West First street to the property on West Main street which was recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butterbaugh.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold a stag dinner at their hall on Saturday night, February 10, at 6:00 o'clock. Tickets are \$1.25.

Mrs. J. E. Ripple was hostess to the day unit of the Mount Morris Home Bureau on Friday afternoon at her home in the west-end of town. The program was presented by Mrs. Charles Stengel, Mrs. Mark Crawford and Mrs. Mary Thompson.

Pfc. Don Niman of Fort Benning, Georgia, is enjoying a two weeks' furlough with his family on North McKendree. Since his transfer to the Fort Benning field printing plant eight months ago, Don has been operating a folder as his chief assignment, a job in which he gained many years experience while at Kable plant.

Cpl. Richard McNett, who has been stationed at Keesler field, Mississippi, for some months is enjoying a 15-day furlough at the home of his parents, the Walter McNetts.

Uncle Sgt. Drumheller met his nephew Corp. Robert Paul recently in Germany where both are serving with the First Army, after not seeing each other for four years. They killed a deer and were going to get another for a barbecue. Kenneth Drumheller has been in service for five years and has been in many major battles.

The Boy Scout anniversary dinner will be held next Tuesday evening, February 13, at 6:00 p. m. All parents and people interested in the Boy and Cub Scout program are invited to attend. Pot-luck dinner at 6:00 p. m.; movies for the Scouts and Cubs; presentation of colors; Contrast in Youth Movements; Dialogue; Court of Honor playlet; and music. Cameron Findlay is

Scoutmaster, and Paul Jones is in charge of the Cubs. The Mount Morris Woman's club was privileged to hear the Grade School Choral club of 35 selected voices from the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade pupils, at their meeting at Kable Inn, Monday evening, Feb. 5. Miss Eloise Jacobs, grade school music instructor, also favored the club with three trio selections in which she sang with Ella May Hough and Marilyn Davidson, accompanied by Doreen Fleece. The chorus numbers were "O Savior Sweet" by Bach and Schubert's "Serenade." The trio sang "Robin in the Rain," "When I Grow Too Old to Dream, and "My Hero."

Mrs. Orlo Auman was responsible for a very interesting display of hobby collections as follows: "Buttons from Mrs. Charles Steed, fancy shell glass bottles from Mrs. Max Mishler, sixty button chips from Mrs. Edward Balluff, and Hummel pictures from Mrs. Paul Boyle.

The rapt attention of the ladies would indicate that there was no daydreaming while Mr. Harold Homan, Scout Executive for the Blackhawk Area Council, gave his address on "The Profiles of Five American Boys." His hope was that the stories of these five boys would be forgotten, even if the statistics given were not remembered for long.

It is also to be hoped that the mothers of this generation, all over America, may be informed, and be ever mindful that 90 per cent of the inmates of our penal institutions are from churchless homes, that 97 per cent never attended church or Sunday school; that today in the United States fifteen million young people are receiving no religious training, and 51 per cent of Americans have no church affiliation.

Statistics on juvenile delinquency today are very distressing, but the outlook is even worse of postwar trends equal those of the First world War. Before that war there were 550 in penal institutions out of each million of population in Illinois, within five years, the number doubled, and a few years after the war the prison population had quadrupled. Mr. Homan stated that the increase was not made up of returned soldiers, but their little brothers and sisters.

Many people in small communities believe the worst characters come from large cities, but recent data for Illinois shows that 62 per cent of prison inmates are from communities under 10,000 population or have lived less than six months in a larger town.

One out of every 150 males in Illinois is in prison, and authorities claim that one out of every 75 should be, if they could be caught. The average age of our prison population has dropped from 24 in 1920 to 19 today. At least half the boys in penal institutions are from broken homes. The comparative figures of cities and states is appalling, like marriage and divorce in different ways the statistics on delinquency among minor girls.

One noteworthy statement made by Mr. Homan was that many a boy could be saved for useful citizenship if he had as much as one good adult friend. He gave evidence that the program of scouting can be made attractive to any and all boys, if only capable scoutmasters will give their time and talents to the work. No boy can go very far wrong who tries to live up to the Scout Oath: "On my honor I will do my best to help others at all times, to do my duty to God and country, to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight." A Scout's aims are to

be "trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent."

Mr. Homann warned the women of Mount Morris against desertion of the home front, that there is no work so important, even in time of war, as the building of wholesome christian homes and the teaching of children by precept and example.

Mrs. Carroll Feezer is under observation at Freeport Deaconess hospital, where she was admitted on Tuesday.

Methodist Church
Earl M. Edwards, minister
Church school 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Rev. Everett Munson of the Christian church will deliver the morning sermon. His subject will be, "Redemption Today."

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will go to Savanna on Saturday for the Mid-Winter Institute. They will be accompanied by Rev. Edwards and Mrs. Evelyn Rowland.

The Scouts will attend morning worship on Sunday morning in a body.

Christian Church
K. Everett Munson, pastor
Morning worship 10:00 a. m.
Sermon, "Alternatives to Christ."
Bible school 11:00 a. m.
Christian Youth Fellowship 7 p. m.
Leader, Gerald Sanderson, topic, "Early Christian Symbols"

The Women's Missionary Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Miller Monday at 7 o'clock.

The choir will begin practice for music for the Easter season at their usual hours on Thursday. Full participation of all choir members will be greatly appreciated by the director.

World Day of Prayer services will be held at the Brethren church on Friday at 2 o'clock.

Church of the Brethren
Foster B. Statler, pastor
The morning worship services will be held at 10:00 a. m. The speaker will be Dr. William M. Beahm of Bethany Biblical Seminary, Chicago. His subject will be "Apostolic Advice." Church school classes for all ages.

The young people's group meets at 5:00 p. m. Dr. Beahm is to speak.

The evening services at 7:30 will be in charge of the Missionary Society, Kenneth Zellers, president. Dr. Beahm will again speak using as his subject, "The Mission of the Church."

The Ladies Aid Society meets Thursday afternoon.

The choir rehearses Thursday evening at 7:00.

The mid-week prayer service, Thursday evening at 7:30.

World Day of Prayer, sponsored by the church women of Mt. Morris, will be held in this church Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Medieval entertainers, having no newspaper in which to advertise themselves, used a "cri" or herald accompanied by a parade.

Barbarous

With the 96th Division in the Philippines—(AP)—Sgt. Mike Crimmins, Chicago, made a game attempt to improve Filipino-American relations the other day, but ended up looking for the nearest foxhole.

When three Filipino scouts were attached to his organization, Sgt. Crimmins, in his best pidgin-English - for natives, asked pleasantly, "Japs, they cruel to you?"

The scouts looked at him quizzically.

"Good heavens, man," one of them finally answered, "what a silly question! They were barbarous."

Leaves from an A.P. War Correspondent's Notebook

By HAL BOYLE

In Belgium, Feb. 1—(Delayed)—(AP)—The Yankee sharpshooter was determined and stubborn—and so were the attacking nazis.

The enemy apparently was under orders to destroy at all costs an American anti-tank gun emplaced in front of a house defended by Second Infantry Division Doughboys.

As one German soldier after another tried to storm the position, Pfc. Raymond Yannis, of Taylor, Tex., picked them off.

Once three Germans almost reached the gun emplacement, Yannis leaned from a window and killed all three with a burst from his sub-machine gun.

"It was too bad for the Jerties. They did not know that the gun had been knocked out by their own artillery a bit earlier," said Yannis.

Two artillerymen have built the first Finnish-style steam bath on the western front.

The soldiers—T/5 George Aari, of Mass, Mich., and Daniel R. Burton, of Tomahawk, Wis.—made it from scrap materials, the remains of a partly destroyed German house, and the water from a nearby stream.

A layer of cobblestones which provides steam heat for the bath-room is warmed by a coal fire in fuel drums held together by balancing wire. The room can be heated easily to 140 degrees. The temperature is regulated by the amount of water poured on the hot stones.

Officers and men crowd to enjoy this frontline luxury bath, similar to several which Aari called "the Finn" by his battery mates—constructed for north woods logging camps in civilian life.

"Rolling in snowbanks outside the bath is optional," grinned Aari, "and there aren't many gunners hardy enough to try that."

They call First Sgt. Percy L. Imbody of Perkienerville, Pa., "the Doughboy with the million dollar fist."

It saved him from capture and enabled him to free another Second Division infantryman.

"During the night some nazis infiltrated into our lines," said Capt. Joseph E. Skaggs of La Crosse, Wis.

At 5:30 a. m., Imbody heard an American voice shouting: "Hold your fire! Hold your fire!"

The short, husky sergeant investigated and found the Germans moving forward and using a Doughboy from his own outfit as a shield. Before he could give the alarm, another nazi grabbed Imbody.

That was bad judgment. The sergeant swung his ham-sized right fist and smashed the enemy soldier full in the face. Dazed, the German reeled against a knocked-out tank and both Americans fled to safety.

Narrow escapes are everyday occurrences at the front, but one drawing sergeant challenges anyone to "match" his.

Searing mortar fire caught T-Sgt. Osborne Hones, Spartanburg, S. C., in an attack on an enemy position. One burst landed particularly close and Jones felt a hot pain in his thigh.

"I got mine," he thought. But the next moment the sergeant smelled smoke and began slapping wildly at his leg.

"A piece of flying metal had hit a box of matches in my pocket, and set them afire," he said. "It was the hottest fight I have ever been in."

Adolf Hitler will never get it, but he has a vote of thanks coming to him for helping the 329th Infantry regiment get its mail quicker.

Without his knowledge, der fuhrer recently donated a personal car to the mailman—T/5 Berny Moffa, New York City. It was a captured "volkswagen"—Hitler's car of the future—which Moffa painted olive drab and added a white star. Now it ploughs the snowdrifts with mail for Uncle Sam's nephews.

Sticking his neck out to deliver fatigue clothes to advancing Doughboys did not win any gratitude for S/Sgt. Paul Keat of Long Island, N. Y.

He was taking a jeepload of clothing when an artillery barrage forced him to run for shelter in a ditch. When the shells stopped falling he climbed back in and drove on. He distributed the clothing—and then complaints began pouring in.

"Look," said a group of soldiers, holding up pairs of trousers which had been riddled by shrapnel while the supply sergeant was flat in the ditch.

"What can you do—things are tough everywhere," he said, giving the old Army answer. "But it meant another round trip through shellfire to get some unventilated trousers."

Day By Day On the Air

by
C. E. BUTTERFIELD

(Central War Time)

New York, Feb. 10—(AP)—Flashbacks to its opening night on Feb. 18, 1927, are to come when the currently titled concert series, "Highways of Melody," observes its eighteenth anniversary as the oldest sponsored program on NBC next Friday.

Edwin Frank Goldman and his band, which started the series, will repeat the first program's opening number, his own "On the Main." M. H. Aylesworth, first president of NBC, who had been head of the then new network only three months when the program opened, is to introduce W. A. Jones, president of Cities Service.

The eleventh annual pilgrimage of the American Legion to the tomb of Abraham Lincoln at Springfield, Ill., is to be turned into a 15-minute program by the BLUE at 2:45 p. m. Monday. Commander E. N. Scheiberling, Mrs. C. B. Gilbert, Auxiliary president, and Gov. Dwight Green of Illinois are the speakers. This also is an annual broadcast.

On Saturday night list: NBC—6 Count of Monte Cristo, part 11; 7:30 Truth or Consequences; 8:30 Can You Top This; 9 Judy Canova show; 9:30 Grand Ole Opry. CBS—6 Lionel Barrymore, mayor; 7 Danny Kaye show; 7:30 FBI in Peace and War; 8 Lawrence Tibbett and his; 9:15 Al Pearce gang; 9:45 Ira Moshier on "Manpower Legislation." BLUE—6:30 Meet Your Navy; 7 Early American Dancing; 7:30 Boston Symphony; 8:30 Jimmy Dorsey band; 9 Andy Russell show. MBS—6 American Eagle in Britain; 7:30 Detroit Symphony; 8:30 Mystery.

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SOCIETY

MRS. EZRA MATHEW WILL SHOW DOLLS AND GIVE TWO LECTURES AT WA-TAN-YE SHOW FEB. 24-25

Mrs. Ezra Mathew of Sterling, Ill., who has one of the most outstanding doll collections in the state, will come to Dixon on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 24-25, to exhibit a large group of dolls and give two lectures as an added feature for the annual doll show that business and professional women of Wa-Tan-Ye club will sponsor.

Mrs. Mathew will show her dolls and give two lectures, one Saturday afternoon on "The Chinese Immigrants" and another, "The Doll in Region," on Sunday afternoon. The show on Saturday will open at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and Wa-Tan-Yans will receive visitors from 2:30 until 5:30 o'clock Sunday.

A hobby has become an historical study for Mrs. Mathew and her lecture should be classified among those given by advanced students in history and geography. The dolls which will illustrate her lecture, though probably not newly acquired, will be especially interesting just now as some of them are from the islands of the Pacific.

Prizes will be given for the most attractive dolls, for handmade dolls and doll houses and modern and historical dolls. Anyone may list their entries with Mrs. Areta Gracey or Mrs. Helen Shickley. A jury of judges will view the exhibits Saturday afternoon and selection winning entries of individuals and organizations in the various divisions listed.

D.U.V. Arranges Patriotic Program

When Anna Kellogg Baker tent, No. 81, Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil war, met Thursday in G. A. R. hall, it was to hear a communication from the Soldiers' Widows' home at Maywood and one from the Illinois Fraternalist, Mrs. Nina Hettinger, president, presided and named her committees for the year.

A program, prepared by the patriotic instructor included talks on "Where Lincoln Was Born," by Lucy Eastman; "Lincoln at Gettysburg," by Maude Hobbs; "Just Lincoln," and "A Lincoln" by Addie Eastman; "Lincoln Said It," by Ruth Latza, and "Lincoln's Funeral," by Laura Stauffer.

Mrs. Lucy Eastman is the patriotic instructor and will prepare a program to honor George Washington's birthday on Feb. 22, in G. A. R. hall.

A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by Mrs. Maude Hobbs and Mrs. Hettinger.

MARIE THOMPSON FETED AT SUPPER

Miss Marie Thompson was guest of honor at a birthday party given last evening by Miss Mary Underwood, who entertained members of her birthday club.

Valentine appointments were used in the dining room for a waffle supper. Mrs. Franklin Cline, Mrs. Ira Utz, Mrs. Orville Brindle, Mrs. Ed Whitney, Allene Huffman, Dorothy Schafer, Marian Butterbaugh and Alice Sheller brought gifts for the honoree.

Calendar

Monday
Dixon Woman's Relief corps—Meet at G. A. R. hall, 2:30 p. m.
Girl Scout Council—Meet with Mrs. George Lindquist, 1:30 p. m.
Lee County Historical Society—Lincoln Day dinner—At Brinton Memorial Masonic temple, 6:30 p. m. Dr. Preston Bradley, guest speaker.
Tuesday
Girl Scout Leaders' association—Meet with Mrs. E. M. Greene, 7:30 p. m.
St. Anne's Study club—Mrs. John Devane, hostess, 7:45 p. m.
Natchua Home Bureau unit—Mrs. Ed Shippert, hostess, 8 p. m.
South Dixon Home Bureau unit—Mrs. William Fritts, hostess, luncheon.
Job's Daughters—Meet at Brinton Memorial Masonic temple, 7 p. m.
Wednesday
Palmyra Mutual Aid Society—Mid-winter picnic to be held at Sugar Grove church.
Young Women's Guild of Methodist church—Miss Janice Brandt, hostess.
Lee County Young Republican club—Dinner-dance, Rainbow Inn.
Dixon Evening Home Bureau unit—Mrs. Eric Gerdes, hostess.

READING CIRCLE
The South Dixon Teachers' Reading circle met at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Drake this week to hear a report on the people of Mexico and the Philippines, and also a report on "Brothers Under the Skin" by Mrs. Isabelle Newman.

After a business meeting a social evening was spent and prizes awarded to Miss Marie Moore, Mrs. Newman and Mrs. Celesta Ackert. Refreshments were served by the hostess and her co-hostess, Catherine Conroy. Fourteen member were present.

Miss Hazel Wasmund has invited the group to her home for a meeting on March 6.

BILLINGS-COY
Miss Myrtle Lois Billings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Billings of Chicago, became the bride of Pvt. Walter J. Coy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coy of Oregon, in a ceremony that took place in St. Luke's Episcopal church at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Private Coy has just completed his basic training at Camp Fannin, Tex., and following his thorough will report to Fort George G. Meade, Md.

MISS BONNIE FREY AND LOUIS L. MAY WILL WED TODAY

Miss Bonnie Frey, daughter of the Frank W. Freys of 625 East Chamberlin street, and Louis Lee May, son of Mrs. J. J. May, also of Dixon, will exchange wedding vows this afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Paul's Lutheran church.

FELLOWSHIP MEETING
The Eldena Youth Fellowship is to be held Sunday evening at 7 p. m., with Miss Flora Rommelt as the leader. Games will be played after the meeting.

DINNER GUESTS

Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss entertained a few friends at dinner at "Whitthorne" Friday evening.

Circle Meetings Are Arranged by Methodist Women

Circle Three of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met with the Misses Dora and Harriet Breed Friday afternoon. Mrs. Barry Steward entertained members of the circle with three vocal solos with Mrs. Eva Mack at the piano. Mrs. Floyd L. Blewfield led the devotions.

Mrs. Richard Belcher presided at the business meeting after which selections from E. Stanley Jones' book, "The Christ of the American Road," were read. The committee in charge served refreshments.

Circle Two of the society entertained Circle Four yesterday at a 1 o'clock luncheon. Forty guests and members were seated in the church parlors at attractively decorated tables which were colorful with Valentine decorations.

The two circles assembled after luncheon for a short program in charge of Mrs. Clarence Sproul. Two piano numbers were given by Miss Mueller and Mrs. Blinling read an interesting letter on India from Eugene Vest, who is stationed there. With Miss Lois Blinling at the piano, a musical contest written in story form was enjoyed by all.

Circle One met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Marth with a large attendance. Mrs. Rowena Powell, president, presided at the business meeting, after which Mrs. Mary Deutsch, program chairman, presented Mrs. Helen Moeller, who gave an interesting talk on "February Birthdays."

Birthdays of Washington and Lincoln were, of course, emphasized but many other important names were also mentioned. At the close of the program a pretty valentine was presented to each member as a memento of February's holiday. The hostess and the committee served dainty refreshments.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS PLANNING MONDAY PROGRAM

Dixon Woman's Relief Corps, No. 218, will meet Monday at 2:30 o'clock in Grand Army hall for a program commemorating the anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, which will be given at 3:30 o'clock.

Richardson Helms will present a piano solo, Mrs. Norman W. Dietrich, will present a vocal solo, and Mrs. Modere Jones will have a paper on "The Boyhood of Lincoln." Mrs. Bernice Winder will play a piano number and several members will give poems on Lincoln.

JOHN PAULS' ARE IOWA VISITORS

Capt. and Mrs. John Paul and young son, Thomas Walder, left yesterday morning for Fort Madison, Ia., where they will visit the former's father, Harold Paul, and attend the wedding of Miss Marjorie Childs, a cousin of Captain Paul.

The Pauls expect to return to Dixon about Tuesday. He is home on leave after serving with the Marines in the Philippine theatre of war.

PALMYRA AID
Palmyra Mutual Aid society will hold its annual mid-winter picnic at Sugar Grove church Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 7:45 o'clock. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Blinn Bryan with Mrs. Mildred Reed, Mrs. Ruby Mensch and Mary Frances Newcomer assisting.

AFTERNOON UNIT
The Dixon Afternoon unit of the Home Bureau will meet with Mrs. Eric Gerdes, 1201 Hemlock avenue, at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The lesson on Educational Advantages in Lee County will be given by the home advisor, Mrs. Louise Schoenholz.

WEEKEND GUESTS
Mrs. W. S. Watson will have as weekend guests, Mrs. J. L. Chamberlin of Chicago, Miss Genevieve O'Brien of Chicago Heights and Miss Joan Bennett of Genoa, Ill.

As distilled, brandy is colorless. Storage in wood imparts a pale brown color and addition of caramel makes all brandy the same color.



Miss Margaret Ballou, who taught school here as a member of the North Central school faculty for several years, visited Dixon friends last week while having a short vacation from her duties as an American Red Cross worker at the Percy Jones General and Convalescent hospital at Battle Creek, Mich. Miss Ballou has been at Percy Jones hospital for a over a year and her recreational work there includes arranging movies, birthday parties, quiz programs dances, and making recordings for the patients to send home. Broadcasts are planned, too, each week, and broadcast through a Detroit radio station. Before going to her present hospital, Miss Ballou was doing the same kind of work at Camp Robinson, Little Rock, Ark.

MISS FERN CLINE IS 'FETED' AT SHOWER PARTY BEFORE LEAVING FOR WEST COAST

Before Miss Fern Cline left last evening on the Los Angeles Challenger for the west coast, she was entertained at a pre-nuptial shower party in her honor at the home of Mrs. Glenn Landers who had as her co-hostess, Mrs. Warren Friedrichs.

Close friends of Fern, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Jr., Mrs. Theodore Eller, Mrs. Mary Scanlon, Mrs. Robert Lee, Miss Rena Hopkins, Mrs. Raymond Fane, Mrs. Victor Potts, Miss Frances Potts, Miss Betty Witzleb and Mrs. Robert Davies, brought gifts of her chosen crystal.

Miss Cline left a few days earlier than she had planned. She is going to Los Angeles where she will complete her plans for her marriage to Lt. Farnell E. Stauffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stauffer of 309 Summit avenue. Fern's mother is Mrs. Ada Cline, also of Dixon.

Before accompanying the bride-elect to the station, the party guests enjoyed a buffet supper. A large red heart, edged with a wide band of white lace, centered the buffet table and in the center there was a decorative corsage of red and white carnations. Red tapers on either side completed the arrangement.

SUPPER GUESTS

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Moore will entertain at supper tomorrow evening.

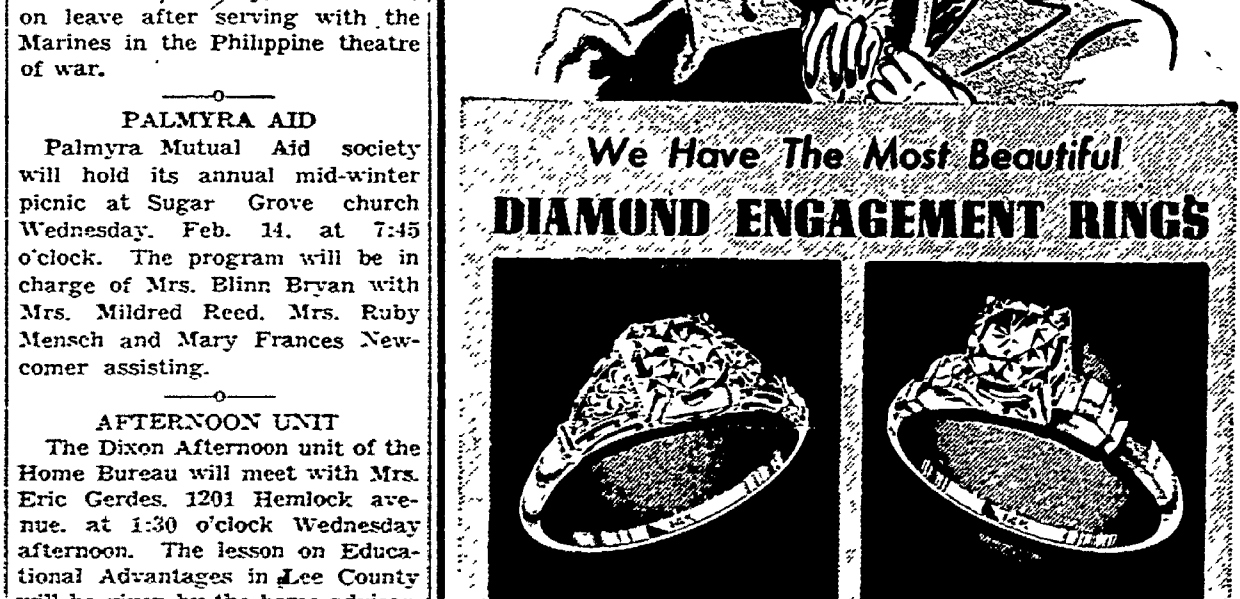
ON THE CAMPUS

Miss Donna Hanneken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hanneken, 407 Peoria avenue, has been named on the college honor roll at Ward-Belmont school at Nashville, Tenn. Miss Hanneken is a member of the senior-middle class and a member of the X. L. club, one of the 10 social clubs on the Ward-Belmont campus.

COMPTON WOMAN'S CLUB

The Compton Woman's club will hold its February meeting in the Methodist church basement in Compton at 7:45 o'clock Monday evening, Feb. 12. The evening program on "Textiles" is being arranged by the fine arts chairman Marie Larson, and the hostesses for the evening will be Lulu Richardson, Mabel Chaon, Cecil Johnson, Fannie Walter and Josephine Torri.

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The Dixon Girl Scout council will meet Wednesday, Feb. 14, at the home of Mrs. George Lindquist, Girl Scout commissioner, to hear a talk by Mrs. Ben Alston, field advisor of the Great Lakes region and executive secretary at St. Louis.

Mrs. Alston will be here to consult with the council about training courses to be given during the coming year. All members of the council are urged to be present for this important meeting.

The Girl Scout Leaders' association will have a meeting at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. E. M. Green, 411 Second avenue, to meet Mrs. Alston.

READING CIRCLE

Mrs. Harry Stauffer was hostess Thursday to members of the Thursday Reading circle at her home at luncheon. Valentine appointments were used for the party.

Boy Scout News

COURT OF HONOR
Thursday evening, members of four boy Scout troops of Dixon held a Court of Honor at the court house in the county court room. George Biggs, scoutmaster of troop 85, and the Rev. F. R. Bacon of troop 89 presided over the court. The following scouts received their advancement badges: Edward Enochen, Edward Metzler and Robert Miller of troop 75 advanced to the Star rank; Philip Kerz, troop 89 and Fred Hoon, troop 85, advanced to the first class rank. David Kirk, Ray Carlson, James Angel, LeRoy Kloth, Robert Mooney of troop 85 advanced to the second class rank. Fred Hoffman, Jr., Donald Robertson, troop 85; Ralph Chaslin, Carlton Ruth, troop 88 and Eugene Hill, troop 89 completed their entrance requirements and became tenderfoot scouts.

A feature of the program was the presentation by Harry Kerz of his own first class badge which he received in Dixon 28 years ago. The program was in connection with the world wide observation of the 35th anniversary with the theme "Brothers together the world around."

Buried Treasure

Coquille, Ore.—(AP) — A few days ago Richard Lee Carter needed \$250 bail. He dug up a fruit jar buried in his back yard and took out the money.

Yesterday, arrested on another charge, he returned to his back yard and dug up \$3,000 more.

THE FIRST CERTAIN REFERENCE TO THE BURNING OF MINERAL COAL WAS MADE BY THE GREEK PHILOSOPHER, THEOPHRASTUS, ABOUT 300 B. C.

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If you have any special problems in maintaining your floors... you are invited to discuss them at Vandenberg's, 204 First Street, Phone 711.

Bible Revision Sent to Printers

Chicago, Feb. 10.—(AP) — The first authorized Protestant revision of the Bible in nearly a half-century was completed and in publishers' hands today with the probability that the New Testament will be ready by Christmas.

Report of completion of the revision, to be published under sponsorship of 41 Protestant denominations, was made yesterday by Dean Luther A. Weigle, of Yale divinity school, at a meeting of executive and education groups of the International Council of Religious Education.

Dean Weigle said the revision "use straightforward English based on the King James and American standard editions", and that pronunciation aids would be used only for more unusual words.

He explained the American standard revision of 1901 was the same as the 1881 edition. The latter required, where new words were used, that they be of the Elizabethan period of the King James version. This resulted in the American edition being more Elizabethan than the English version, he said.

Work was first projected in 1930, held up by the depression, and resumed in 1937 by leading scholars named by the churches.

3 R's 6 Days

Waverlyville, Pa.—(AP) — Pupils of Lower Heidelberg township were overjoyed when a blizzard closed the schools.

Today their joy turned to gloom.

School officials announced Saturday classes would be held to make up lost time.

Obsolete Lifeboats Offered to Civilians

Washington, Feb. 9.—(AP) — The Maritime Commission reported "widespread interest" in its offering for sale of 1,400 new metal lifeboats which the Navy discarded in favor of an improved type.

The commission took over the sale of the lifeboats after the Navy had proposed to sell them for scrap at 50 cents each. The commission's price is \$50 each, or \$35 in lots of 20 or more, and 16 have been sold at the higher prices.

The commission regards them as ideal for use as swimming, fishing and duck blind floats, small boat piers or floating docks.

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A Thought for Today

Of whom we have many things to say, and hard to be uttered, seeing we are dull of hearing.—Hebrews 5:11.

The whole trouble is that we won't let God help us.—George MacDonald.

German 'Innocents'

An official Nazi publication, Heinrich Himmler's "Das Schwarze Korps," has finally said what many citizens of Allied countries have been saying for a long time. A recent issue, according to OWI, states that "actually there are no 'innocents' in Germany."

Of course the Nazis' point in saying this is different from ours. They want to put fear of the Allies in every German heart. They want to make every German believe that he is equally guilty with his leaders. They want to create the idea that the Allies will show no mercy, and that all Germans must now fight and die, if need be, to postpone defeat and prolong their leaders' stay on earth. They want no rebellion or easy surrender.

The Germans' conquerors will treat them more kindly than the Gestapo. But they are not going to consider Germany as a race of blameless lambs led astray. As "Das Schwarze Korps" points out, the Germans now pulling an innocent face and pointing to the other fellow did not refuse such benefits and gains as National Socialism afforded them.

Too many Germans cheered and worked for Hitler's war when it was going well, and discovered the Fuehrer's faults only when defeat was imminent. They are the ones who surely will protest at some future date against the onerous terms of their country's surrender.

Patriotism Revived

It seems rash and impertinent to attempt any commendation on what is probably the war's most eloquent and inspiring story. And yet we cannot refrain from calling attention to the reaction of two of the American prisoners to their dramatic rescue from the Cabanatuan camp on Luzon.

One of them shouted "God bless America!" The other, before he gave way to his emotions, said, "It cut right through me—the flag." We should imagine that a few Americans read those words, in the stories of the rescue, without a feeling of pride and an honest lump in their throats. And we should also imagine that with that feeling, perhaps the emotion of patriotism regained much of its former prestige.

In the sophisticated American of the last 30 or 40 years, one just didn't spontaneously invoke God's blessing upon America. Rather, one was inclined to magnify Amer-

ica's faults and to dismiss her virtues simply as so many manifestations of materialistic prosperity. And one left all expression of feeling at the sight of the flag to Francis Scott Key and the Fourth of July orators.

That at least was the reaction of most of our intellectual leaders, particularly in the Twenties. And there was some excuse for it. Many of their fellow Americans were convinced of America's perfection, and defended that complacent conviction freely.

But the war has shown us all that civilization itself has largely been preserved by our once-derided materialism. It has shown us that we could have spiritual as well as material growth in time of emergency. And we have now come back to the day when a boy can cry "God bless America!" and another can weep on seeing the flag after a painful ordeal of learning, day after day, what the absence of that flag can mean. And we can all share their emotion and be moved by it.

Some may fear that many soldiers, feeling as these lads on Luzon felt, will come home with a desire to find and keep America as they left it, and thus encourage reactionism or strife.

But patriotism can be revised as well as revived. It need not degenerate into chauvinism and foreign bias as long as our national life is governed by decency and unity. We have seen, for all our imperfections, too many instances of those virtues during the war to doubt that.

In the meantime, it is good to welcome back a little old-fashioned, unabashed patriotism after all these cynical years.

Biggest Convoy

Some late statistics on the record breaking convoy of 167 merchant ships that crossed safely to England some weeks ago serve to illustrate again the remarkable success of the anti-submarine war, the efficiency of Allied escort, and the splendid work of the merchant marine of ours and other nations.

More than a billion tons of cargo were shipped in this one trip, including 10,000 trucks and other vehicles, and a variety of materials that ranged from food and lumber to locomotives and explosives.

These same statistics reveal that 75 of these 167 vessels (43 percent of the convoy were American. This too is remarkable, considering the dispersal of our shipping to the various theaters of war, and the state of our merchant marine at the war's outbreak. And it is another tribute to the skill and tireless industry of the shipbuilders who made it possible.

Clinical Conjecture

The city health officer of St. Paul, Minn., says that colds, flu, pneumonia, tuberculosis and other ills are traceable to chills caused by wearing bobby socks.

"Maybe it was the socks after all, and not Sinatra, that caused all those swoons."

GRATITUDE IN GRANITE

Plymouth, Eng.—(AP)—The United States Army is to present a memorial of Devon or Cornwall granite for erection in the South Hams area of Devon where American troops took battle training.

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Wednesday Thimble Club
Mrs. Lena Albright was hostess Wednesday to members of the Thimble club. The hostess served a dinner at noon. The day was spent knitting a wool comforter.

Pal Club
The members of the Pal club and several visitors were entertained Thursday with Mrs. T. E. Beck. There was a scramble dinner at 12:30 o'clock. Mrs. Orville Blair and Mrs. John Scholl were in charge of the entertainment. The ladies also made bud-dy bags for the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trump entertained recently in their home Mr. and Mrs. Leon Andreas, Mr. and Mrs. John Scholl, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rowand, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson and Margaret. The evening was spent playing cards. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Birthday Dinner
Miss Hazel Powell was pleasantly surprised by several of her friends Wednesday evening, honoring the birthday of Miss Powell. The guests enjoyed an oyster supper. Those attending were Mrs. Grace Jack-la, Mrs. Charles Weaver, Mrs. Gertrude Brigham and Miss Nell Powell.

Class No. 9 of the Methodist church met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Yvette Fry with Mrs. Clyde Powell co-hostess. There were 13 members present. The business meeting was followed by a social hour. Dainty refreshments, in keeping with valentine decorations were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Alvis Buck and Mrs. Richard Poole were hostesses Wednesday evening to the W. R. C. bridge club. High being awarded to Mrs. Lawrence Reed, low to Mrs. John Gasmund.

Junior Woman's Club
Mrs. Ruby Totenhagen will be hostess Tuesday evening, Feb. 13 to Junior Woman's club. The program will be "The American Negro," by Mrs. Frank Moses.

Woman's Club
The Polo Woman's club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, Feb. 13, in the club rooms. Mrs. Floyd Blewfield of Dixon will portray a patriotic dramatization of the life of Julia Ward Howe, author of the Battle Hymn of the Republic. There will be election of officers during the business session.

World Day of Prayer
World Day of Prayer will be observed Friday morning at 10:30 at the Methodist church. A scramble dinner will follow the morning service in the dining room of the church. The members of all the churches are invited to attend.

CHURCH NEWS
Pine Creek Christian Church
Albert S. Nelson, minister.
Sunday school 10 a. m. Powell

Cunningham, ad it. superintendent. Mrs. P. W. Wragg, junior superintendent.

Worship service, 11 a. m.
Christian Church
Albert S. Nelson, minister.
Sunday morning worship and communion, 10 a. m.
Sunday school 11 a. m. Leslie Scott, superintendent.

Church of the Brethren
M. E. Clingenpeel, minister.
10 a. m., church school. R. O. Blough, superintendent.
11 a. m., service of worship. Sermon topic, "The Conversion of a Business Man."

Presbyterian Church
Lewis Meskimen, pastor.
10 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., worship service.

Evangelical Church
Ervin A. Schmidt, pastor.
10 a. m., Sunday school under the direction of Ross Hostetter and Dorothy Bowers.

Brick Church
Fred W. Meyer, pastor.
Dr. J. F. Musselman, a missionary from Africa will speak each evening at 7:30 except Saturday. Sunday morning service, 10-12 and 7:30 p. m.

Ev. Lutheran Church
(The graystone church on the corner.)
Martin K. Kabele, pastor.
10:45, pre-Lenten communion and service.

9:45, church school. Frederick Jecklin, superintendent.

Methodist Church
Ralph Gruesser, minister.
10 a. m., church school.
11 a. m., worship. Theme: "The Hand of Brotherhood."

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Rev. C. A. Dietsch, pastor.
10 a. m., mass.
Union Lenten Service
The first Union Lenten service will be held on Ash Wednesday, February 14, at 7:30 p. m. at the Brethren church. Rev. L. N. Main, minister of the East Jordan United Brethren church will be the guest speaker. Sermon topic: "The Lenten Summons."

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Memorial Service

Memorial services will be held Sunday evening at St. Paul's Lutheran church for William Warren Riley, seaman second class, U. S. Navy, who was killed early in December when the U. S. destroyer Cooper on which he was serving was lost in night action in the Pacific in the Philippine area. He was 19 years of age and foster son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Corcoran and had been in service since June, 1943. Members of the local Shirley Tilton Post American Legion and Boy Scouts have been invited to attend this memorial service.

Installation Service
Rev. Floyd R. Bacon, former pastor of the Lutheran church in Nachusa, who recently accepted the pastorate of the local St. Paul's Lutheran church, will be installed at a service Sunday morning by Dr. Foelsch, president of the Chicago Lutheran Seminary. Rev. Bacon will preach his first sermon here Wednesday evening, February 14.

Practice for Initiation
Officers of Sinnissippi chapter O. E. S. will practice for initiation Monday evening, February 12. A potluck supper at 6 o'clock will precede the practice.

Basketball
Oregon Bible college basketball team and the Chicago North Park college team will play at the Oregon Coliseum Monday evening at 9:30.

The Sophomore class of Oregon Community high school will sponsor a Valentine dance in the school gym Saturday night.

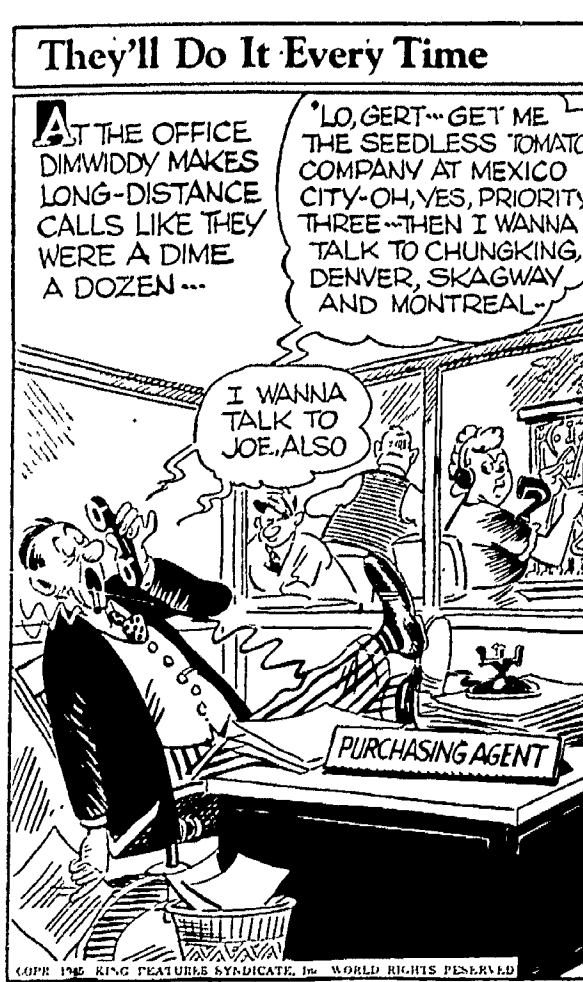
Commissioned
Franklyn Basler, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Basler, was commissioned flight officer in the Army Air Corps at graduation exercises at Blytheville, Ark., February 1, and arrived home Friday for a nineteen-day furlough.

Being Transferred
Frank W. Gantz returned from Scott Field Wednesday where he went to see his son, Maj. John D. Gantz, Army Air Corps, who has been located there for three and a half years, and left Thursday for Maxwell Field, Ala., where he has been transferred. His wife and daughter accompanied him to his new station.

Home From West
Mrs. Grace Carpenter arrived home Thursday from Burlingame, Calif., where she has been a visitor for six weeks with her grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Fairwell.

Personals
Mr. and Mrs. George Canfield of Dixon were callers Wednesday afternoon.

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TODAY on the HOME FRONT

by JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE

Washington, Feb. 10.—(AP)—We're big boys now, all grown up. We tie our town ties, wash behind our ears, and turn out the light before we go to sleep.

We're only mentioning it because somebody in the Foreign Economic Administration has just disclosed there's still a chance of this country's being invaded by way of Latin America.

The little danger note occurs in a 15-page FEA document setting out to tell the American people the truth about lend-lease and explode false ideas that have grown up around it.

The document is called "Lend-Lease Fact and Fiction." It lists 38 "fictions" about lend-lease and answers them with 38 "facts." It doesn't mention the fact that the subject of appropriating more money for lend-lease is coming up in congress. It's apt to be a warm subject.

"Fiction No. 23" says: "Lend-Lease goods sent to Latin America are used in ways which have no connection with the war effort." Answering that, FEA explains that lend-lease goods sent to Brazil have enabled the Brazilians to clear the south Atlantic of German submarines and to equip

ernoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carman.

Dr. H. L. Hefly will be a business visitor in Chicago this weekend.

Miss Eleanor Henninger of the high school faculty spent the weekend at her home in Oak Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Moore and son, Richard, of Rockford were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Troha.

Miss Mary Lee Berk, senior at Frances Shimer college, Mt. Carroll, was home for the weekend. Stephen Mackay celebrated his seventh birthday anniversary Saturday with a dessert and theatre

Brazilian troops fighting beside our troops in Italy.

And the answer includes this: "Lend-lease is designed primarily to strengthen our own national defense by strengthening friendly nations. Invasion through Latin America was considered a possibility in the early months of the war and cannot yet be completely discounted."

Here are some other facts and fictions listed by FEA:

Fiction: It is widely rumored that our allies plan to use lend-lease materials in their export trade in competition with us when the war ended.

Fact: We retain title to all lend-lease material that has not been lost, destroyed or consumed. x x x We therefore control the post-war availability of such materials.

Fiction: The rumor that one reason for the cigarette shortage here was the large number furnished to other countries under lend-lease.

Fact: Our lend-lease exports of cigarettes in 1944 required only about 1 1/2 percent of our production during that period. No cigarettes have been supplied under lend-lease for civilians.

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
J. W. Davis, Pastor
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Dedication service for the new choir robes.

E. Y. F. 6:45 p. m. "Radio talk" by the pastor.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

REYNOLDS CHURCH
H. C. Farley, Pastor
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Union Bible class Thursday, 7:30 p. m. at Evangelical church.

The union meeting for the Universal Day of Prayer will be held Friday, February 16, at 2:00 p. m. in the Evangelical church. Let each one try to attend.

Committees are progressing with their plans to cooperate with the Iowa Christian Businessmen's Gospel Team for the union serv-

By Jimmy Hatlo

Miss Jean Langholf, a member of the senior class, was selected by the faculty to be given the D. A. R. award. This award is given annually to the outstanding senior girl.

The F. F. A. scrap drive held last Saturday was a success as two tons of scrap paper were collected.

February 13, the basketball game at Leaf River.

February 15, sophomore party at the Mills & Petrie Memorial building.

The war stamp sales at the school this week totaled \$46.15.

Personals

Mrs. G. C. Salzman and Mrs. William Witzel left Thursday morning for Alliston, Ala., to visit with their sons, who are in a camp near there.

Mrs. C. R. Root and son, Allen Root, R. M. 2/C, who is home on a furlough, are spending several days visiting with relatives in Centralia.

Supervisor Milton Vaupel is confined to his home with a case of mumps.

Mrs. Edwin Myers from Fort Knox, Ky., is expected here this evening for a few days' visit with her son, Gary, her parents and other relatives. Her mother, Mrs. Lloyd Attig, and her son are planning to return to Fort Knox with her.

Circle No. 2 of the Methodist church W.S.C.S., will meet Wednesday afternoon, February 14th, at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Bresnan.

Mrs. Ida Lake fell Sunday morning and broke her right arm near the wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Moss received a telegram Tuesday noon from their son, Pvt. John R. Moss, is missing in action since Jan. 18.

Deaths

Suburban—

MRS. ELLA SHEARER

Steward, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Ella M. Shearer, 81, passed away at her home here at 12:30 o'clock this morning. Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon and burial will take place at Cullom, Ill. Tuesday. An obituary will be published later.

Nokomis Woman Held for Husband's Death

Nokomis, Ill., Feb. 10.—(AP)—A coroner's jury last night recommended that Mrs. Rosie Weekley, 34, be held to the Montgomery county grand jury for slaying her husband, John Wesley Weekley, 43.

Weekley was shot to death yesterday at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lutz, four miles south of Rosamond. Lutz testified at the inquest that after the shooting his daughter seized a rifle and attempted to kill herself but that he disarmed her. He said Mrs. Weekley had spent a year in Palmer sanitarium in Springfield before her marriage last Sept. 7 to Weekley.

Lodges

R. A. M.—Nachusa chapter No. 56, state meeting Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Royal Australian Air Force pilots fly with a jungle knife strapped to one leg.

A SONG to REMEMBER

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THE STORY: At the age of 10, Frederic Chopin's dexterity at the piano had already made him a person of note in the little Polish village of Zelazowa Wola, Count Szarbat, owner of the village, has requested that he play in a public concert at Warsaw. Frederic confides in Professor Elsner that he and his young friends have been having secret meetings and when they grow up intend to fight for the freedom of Poland, which is under the rule of the Russian Czar. Elsner is sympathetic dreams of the day when the Paris musical world will acknowledge Frederic's genius.

THE CONCERT

THE excitement of preparing for Fritzen's first public performance had its effect on Mamma Chopin. She was put to bed with a fever and it was thought she would not be well enough to attend. "I am not sick," Mamma said. "How perfectly ridiculous."

She called for Fritzen and the boy went into the bedroom and stood alongside Mamma's bed and took Mamma's hand.

"Frederic, did they tell you Mamma was sick?"

"Yes, Mamma."

"That is a terrible thing to tell you. Look at me. Does your Mamma look sick?"

"No, Mamma."

"I am not sick yet, but I don't let me get up. What am I to do? I am as well as anybody but to them that doesn't make any difference, I must still do as they say. Well, I will do it, of course. I am not so stubborn. But when they say I am sick, then I don't know what to say. I want to laugh in their faces. Fritzen, my darling, your Mamma can laugh as heartily as any of them."

She laughed and Fritzen joined in the laughter.

two toward the box where he is and make a special bow to him—"But why should I bow to him, Mamma, and not to all?"

Mamma puckered her lips. "Fritzen, the Count is a very, very great man."

Frederic said, "Yes, but he is not so great as Professor Elsner."

MAMMA could not sleep; she could not even close her eyes. She tossed and was very restless. All her thoughts were of the concert. Would Fritzen remember all she had told him? Her ears were alert for the sounds of the returning carriage. She heard nothing but the wind in the eaves.

One thing she had managed to do before they had put her to bed, a perfectly well woman; she had managed to see that Fritzen looked his best. She and Papa had laid out the money for the very finest velvet trousers and new shoes and a handsome smock with a broad collar and sturdy strings with which to keep the smock in place about the child's neck. He wore mittens, too, for his fingers must be warm if they were to be limber.

At last! They were home at last!

Mamma sat up. She flung the bedcovers from her, but, on second thought, pulled them back, then shouted: "Well! Are you there?"

Fritzen was at the door first. Mamma saw by the light of the candles how his eyes glowed. She knew the concert was a success.

"It was, wasn't it?"

Papa Chopin had high hat still on his head, was in the doorway.

"Well, don't any of you say anything!"

"I won't forget it!"

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Nazi Garrison in

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might be reinforced soon as the enemy garrisons at Koenigsberg, Elbing, Poznan, Schneidemuhl, Arnswalde and Budapest continued, losing strength and falling within Red army rings. Russian accounts said the Germans holding out in a section of Budapest were near extermination or capitulation.

The Germans reported that the Russians had thrown in strong forces on the newly active Breslau-Glogau front and had rolled 35 miles west of Breslau in Silesia. In Pomerania the Russians have pushed to within seven miles of Stargard and 25 miles southeast of Stettin, the Baltic port for Berlin.

Drive Called "Gigantic"

Enemy accounts described the big new drive by Marshal Ivan C. Konev in Silesia as "gigantic" and said that it had reached the edge of Liegnitz, transportation and industrial center of 76,000 on the direct Berlin-Breslau communications lines. Liegnitz is 135 miles southeast of Berlin.

Moscow dispatches, although not directly confirming the German reports, said early today that Konev had stepped up his attacks along the Oder and was threatening to split the Germans defending Silesia and the southeastern roads to Berlin.

Breslau's Nazi garrison appeared in imminent danger of complete encirclement. The Russians simultaneously were threatening to break open the door into German Saxony in their drive on Liegnitz.

Other Russian troops in East Prussia surrounded the harbor city of Elbing with new drives to the Baltic that further sealed the fate of the remnants of perhaps 250,000 Germans originally trapped below Koenigsberg. The Moscow midnight supplement said Soviet units continued to advance along the shores of Frisches Haff, large lagoon between East Prussia and the Baltic.

Berlin said the heaviest fighting was in Pomerania where the Nazis, aware that the capture of Stettin would set up a solid Berlin assault arc along the Oder to below Frankfurt, were resisting desperately.

Nazis Docile Captives.



Men of the 4th Division, American Third Army, currently engaged in new push across the Roer river in what may be the final battle for Germany, line up Germans, docile in captivity, to be searched during snowstorm. (Photo by Charles Haacker, Acme-NEA photographer).

Manila Civilians Seek Shelter from Jap Bombs



First pictures from Manila show civilians as they run to places of safety while the Japs set off heavy demolition charges and snipers take their places to await the oncoming Yanks.

MARKETS

Chicago Grain Table.

(By The Associated Press)

	Open	Close	Close
	Today	Yesterday	Agro
WHEAT—			Year
May	1.60%	1.61	Holiday
July	1.52%	1.62%	
Sept.	1.51	1.51%	
Dec.	1.51	1.51%	
CORN—			
May	1.11%	1.11%	
July	1.09%	1.09%	
Sept.	1.07%	1.07%	
Dec.	1.08%	1.08%	
OATS—			
May	66%	66%	
July	60%	60%	
Sept.	57%	57%	
Dec.	57%	57%	
RYE—			
May	1.10%	1.11	
July	1.07%	1.07%	
Sept.	1.05	1.05%	
Dec.	1.05%	1.05%	
BARLEY—			
May	1.04%	1.08%	
July	1.04%	1.04%	
Sept.	1.03%	1.03%	

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The cattle, hog and sheep markets were nominally steady today with not enough of the good and choice kinds on sale to test values. Salable receipts were: 500 hogs, 300 cattle and 500 sheep.

Salable sheep 500; total 3,000. Unofficially estimated receipts for Monday: 15,000 hogs, 19,000 cattle, and 10,000 sheep.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Potatoes: arrivals 40, 78 on track, total U. S. shipments 707; old stock offerings very light, demand exceeds available track offerings, market strong; no new stock sales reported; Maine, Katahdins, commercial 3.64; Minnesota and North Dakota bliss triumphs, commercial, 2.96@3.19; Wisconsin chippewas, U. S. No. 1, 3.09; commercial 2.97.

In searching history for examples to support the arguments in favor of the Constitution, the Federalists, in 1789, reached back 2,000 years to the Achaean League and Lycean Confederacy, Greek democracies, to draw structural parallels.

Until 1810 Buffalo, N. Y., was known as New Amsterdam.

Terse News

To Observe Holiday—

The court house and city clerk's office will be closed all day Monday in observance of Lincoln's birthday.

In Boot Training—

A. S. T. Leo Berard, Jr., son of Leo Berard, Sr., 705 Institute boulevard, is in boot training at Great Lakes, Ill., where he is a member of Co. 147, U. S. N. T. C.

Licensed Here to Marry—

Marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Sterling Schrock to Delmar B. Oester, Ambrosy, and Miss Leah M. Holland, Dixon, and Walter J. Coy, Oregon, and Miss Myrtle L. Billings, Chicago.

First Degree Burns—

Mrs. Minnie Eastman, who is employed as a cook in the culin-

ary department at the Dixon state hospital, is in the institution hospital recovering from first degree burns she suffered recently. One of the pressure boilers developed a leak allowing some of the hot contents to cause the burns.

Purchase Raymond Home—

Theodor Wolf and Julius Hess, who recently purchased the W. E. Trein jewelry store, yesterday purchased the E. B. Raymond residence property located at 421 North Dement avenue. They plan to occupy the home within the next 30 days or as soon as vacated. Michael C. Lazaris, who operates the DeLuxe cleaning establishment, yesterday purchased the Jves property located at 123 East First street. Both transactions were consummated through the Tedwall agency.

Two Fire Alarms—

The fire department was called to the Dixon Manor apartments this morning at 6:30 where a couch, burning in one of the apartments, was damaged considerably but the other contents of the apartment were not harmed. Members of the fire department stated that the fire probably started from a lighted cigarette. At 12:40 this morning the department was called to the Rintoul service station on Hennepin avenue and River street where a defective oil burner had caused an alarm to be turned in. There was no damage to the property.

HITS HIGH LEVELS

London.—(AP)—Britain's milk consumption for a year has increased more than 300,000,000 gallons since the war, according to J. L. Davies, milk production officer of the ministry of agriculture. The pre-war figure was 570,000,000 gallons and Davies estimated 1944 consumption would reach 1,200,000,000 gallons.

GIRLS TO THE RESCUE

Manchester, Eng.—(AP)—A twelve-year-old girl guide, Rosemary Miller, has been awarded the Silver Cross, second highest guide award for gallantry, for rescuing from the Keer River a woman, a boy and a girl, one after the other.

A person can freeze to death quicker in heavy wool clothing than in lighter, more porous gear, the Germans learned in their Russian campaigns.

German troops occupied Lodz, Poland, in World War I, were driven out by the Russians, and then won it back again.

Look and See

Yakima, Wash.—(AP)—A coroner testifying at a murder trial told a cross-examining attorney that the thickness of human skulls varied with individuals.

"How thick is your skull?" demanded the lawyer.

"Just a little thinner than yours" said the irked coroner.

Mortars Mines

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these were wiped out.

Caring for a large number of hungry civilians and liberated internees is not easing the Army's task of clearing Manila. Transportation facilities are still insufficient to handle the large movement of people. The food situation for civilians is acute.

On Bataan, the 38th Division of the Eighth Army reached the town of Moron in a 10-mile drive down the west coast of the historic peninsula to which many Japanese are believed to have fled. The Yanks on Bataan have seen some of the toughest fighting of the entire Luzon campaign.

South of Manila the Japanese counterattacked twice near Tagaytay against elements of the 11th Airborne Division but were "bloodily repulsed," MacArthur reported.

TOKYO IS BOMBED

Twenty-First Bomber Command Headquarters, Guam, Feb. 10.—(AP)—A powerful force of B-29 Superfortresses—probably the largest ever to hit Japan—bombed Tokyo today in "rare good weather."

B-29 pilots returning home radioed that they had enjoyed "excellent results."

Tokyo broadcasts said "approximately 90" Superfortresses striking in five waves in the early afternoon (Japanese time) caused "some damage to ground installations."

Japanese announcers said the giant bombers began the attack at 2:30 p. m. (1:30 a. m. Eastern War Time) and continued dropping bombs and incendiaries on the area for an hour.

The raid, the 52nd Superfort attack on Japan, was first announced by the 20th Airforce in Washington. This was the fifth mass B-29 strike at the enemy's home islands in February.

Both "good weather" and the report of results from returning planes while still in flight are "very unusual," unofficial headquarters spokesmen said.

Results of such strikes usually are not reported until photographs have been examined after the Superforts have returned to their Marianas bases. Hence the bombardiers are believed to have been "certain of devastating hits" today.

The force making this strike was at least as large as any formation of B-29s ever sent over Honshu, main island of Japan, and probably was larger.

The precise target was not identified but was described as an industrial objective in the Tokyo area of Honshu.

JAP CABINET SHUFFLED

(By The Associated Press)

The Japanese cabinet has been reshuffled in response to continuing criticism. The Domei news agency reported today, but Premier Gen. Kuniaki Koiso remains at its head.

The dispatch was beamed to occupied Asia and recorded by the Federal Communications Commission.

A change in the cabinet comes on the heels of months-long criticism of Japan's war effort which has increased with each of the continuing Japanese reverses. Koiso has met each protest by partially yielding to his critics while still maintaining the dominant role.

Announcement of partial reshuffling of Koiso's cabinet coincided with Tokyo admissions that the U. S. conquest of the Philippines is interfering with the flow of vital raw materials from the Dutch Indies and other southern areas.

A Tokyo domestic broadcast, recorded by FCC, said interruption of southern supply lines makes it "important that the wealth and materials in China be more and more utilized."

Koiso's government issued a decree accelerating the mobilization of students into the armed services.

Two men who were dropped in the cabinet shift—Education Minister Harushige Ninomiya and Chief Cabinet Secretary Takeo Tanaka.

Histada Hirose, welfare minister, was made chief cabinet secretary and state minister without portfolio. Vice Minister Hattoroku Aikawa succeeded Hirose as welfare minister. Count Hideo Kodama, recently made acting minister of education, was elevated to minister.

STICKS AND STONES

Bedford, Ind.—(AP)—Stones bombs? Sure.

A Bedford factory disclosed with Army approval that it was making bombs from Indiana limestone for low-flying target practice.

The gypsies are a wandering folk scattered throughout every European land, over the greater part of western Asia and Siberia; also in Egypt and the northern coast of Africa.

Senate Committee

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Steel formula for industrywide changes.

U. S. officials look at the Polish dispute as representing a severe test of allied cooperation and are hoping that the Big Three—Stalin, Churchill and Roosevelt—will tackle it during their current meeting.

In fact, it is suggested their conference might well turn up a formula for settling the dispute. This probably would involve concessions by Russia, commitments by the U. S. as to Poland's future, and British pressure on certain elements of the Polish government in London.

A new scheme to defeat Aubrey Williams' nomination as Rural Electrification Administrator emerged today. Senator McKellar (D-Tenn.), Williams' opponent, says he is ready to back legislation to put REA under an administrative board rather than one man.

OPA, kicked around more than most wartime agencies, is expected to remain at least for the duration, perhaps longer. Senator Butler (D-Neb.) says there will be little opposition to legislation to extend the agency's life beyond the June 30 expiration date.

The house rules committee seems in a mood to send to the floor the senate-passed George bill taking the RFC and other lending agencies from the commerce department. Such a vigorous opponent of Henry Wallace as Rep. C. C. (D-Ga.) said he would vote to clear the bill if assured the house could vote on an amendment depriving the commerce secretary of a place on the Export-Import bank board.

Even Wallace supports concede that his nomination for commerce secretary will be rejected by the senate unless the George bill is passed by the house.

Wars in

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Armies: No change reported in Roer river line.

U. S. First Army: Germans opened Schwammenauel dam spillway as Americans reached west side of structure after heavy artillery-supported attack.

U. S. Third Army: Drove close to Pruem. Siegfried supply base. U. S. Seventh Army: Resistance on north bank of Moselle river north of Strasbourg continued.

French First Army: Colmar pocket has been liquidated, and organized resistance south of Strasbourg broken.

U. S. Divisions: 78th Infantry: Reached west side of Schwammenauel dam.

The War Today

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murdered my never be known. It has been learned from reliable sources that no less than thirty individuals are still being executed daily at Dortmund, and a comparable toll is evidently being taken in many other German cities. Even an anonymous denunciation to the effect that a person has expressed doubt as to the possibility of Germany's winning the war is sufficient to send the accused to the execution squads.

"It would be misunderstanding the situation to interpret this fearful massacre to the frantic efforts of a gang of desperadoes to terrorize a restive population on the verge of revolt. It is a calculated policy to eliminate every group and every individual who might be disposed to prefer surrender to accepting the devastation of the country as the price for a fight to the last man.

"There is a considerable and very trustworthy body of evidence to show that the great mass of the German people now agree with the nazi propaganda that, since the surrender and total defeat alike involve the destruction of Germany, it is better to go on fighting and so preserve the idea of national socialism for the future. To call this a mood of desperation would be to convey the wrong idea: x x x It is a cold, unemotional and passive acceptance of the doctrine (which it is death to dispute) that there is no alternative but to go on to the bitter end."

That's what we are up against—and it means a fight. However, it also should be noted that there are clear signs of discontent among some sections of the population, not all of whom have swallowed nazism. There also is a great, though at present more or less passive, menace to national morale in the some 12,000,000 foreign slaves within Germany. Once Berlin falls and Himmler's picked military forces have to abandon the northern part of the Reich we are likely to see a radical change in civilian attitude.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen left Friday for a two weeks' visit in Los Angeles.

The Great Barrier Reef guards the east coast of Australia for more than 1,200 miles and is the largest coral reef in the world.

Ration Stamps

(By The Associated Press)

Meats, etc.—Red stamps Q5, R5 and S5 good through March 2; T5, U5, V5, W5, and X5 good through April 28; Y5, Z5, A2, B2, C2, and D2 good through June 2.

Processed foods: Blue stamps X5, Y5, Z5, A2 and B2 good through March 31; C2, D2, E2, F2 and G2 good through April 28; H2, J2, K2, L2 and M2 good through June 2.

Sugar stamps—No. 34 good through February 28; No. 35 good through June 2. Red Tokens are not affected by the new invalidation plan. They will remain in use as change for red stamps in the meats-fats program.

Shoes—Book 3 airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely.

Gasoline—14-A coupons good everywhere for four gallons each through March 21. B-5, B-6, C-5 and C-6 coupons good for five gallons.

Fuel oil—Old period four and five coupons and new period one, two, three, four and five coupons good throughout current heating year.

Rent Control—All dwelling units including rooms in private housing rented or offered for rent must be registered with the Area Rent Offices, 410 First street. Rates and terms of occupancy must be posted in all rooms in hotels and rooming houses. Changes of tenancy in all rented housing other than hotels and rooming houses must be reported.

Await Report

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port from which three servicemen were bumped at Memphis.

Asserting members of the subcommittee were pledged to secrecy on what they were told orally by Army transport officials until after the report has been drafted for publication, Bridges declared:

"However, I, for one, think the military committee should ask the senate to vote it funds for full and complete hearings into air travel priorities."

The subcommittee has set up inquiry into Blaise's flight and priorities generally. It has no funds with which to finance hearings.

"This dog episode," Bridges told a reporter, "is only a sample. We ought to go into the whole system and look into reports of other abuses."

Meantime Col. Roosevelt's promotion to brigadier general is awaiting senate confirmation along with those of several dozen other colonels. They are to be called up Monday.

Lucille Dhamer to

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and laundry, trial testimony recited.

Doctor's Testify

Witnesses on the stand Friday were Dr. N. S. Johnson and Dr. P. H. Poppens, both of Princeton, who tend Neufcour until his death.

The doctors testified Neufcour died from a blood clot resulting from the shooting and not from the operation to remove the bullet from Neufcour's chest.

State's Attorney Peterson said the purported declaration was contained in a question and answer statement taken in the Perry Memorial hospital, Princeton, by Peterson and signed by three witnesses.

"Who shot you?" Peterson asked the 37-year-old victim.

A—Mrs. Dhamer.

Q—Will you tell me how it happened?

A—We were out in the field. She came out there with her son.

Q—You mean Lucille Dhamer and Harry Dhamer?

A—Yes. They came out there and he has been sore a long time. He started to talk to Andre. (Andre Driessens, Neufcour's brother-in-law) she jumped out and shot me.

Q—Did you make any move toward her?

A—No, sir.

Q—Did you threaten her in any way?

A—No.

Q—She jumped out of the car and shot you?

A—Yes.

Q—What was said leading up to the shooting?

A—She said all get in the car, she was going to shoot us all.

Q—Did she aim at Andre but she didn't shoot him. I was hit on the side of the face. That's all I remember.

Q—She shot you before you got into the car, didn't she?

A—Yes.

Q—Then she ordered you into the car after she shot you?

A—Yes, sir.

Q—Did Harry Dhamer say anything to you?

A—He said I had it coming a long time.

Q—Did he say "Let him have it?"

A—Yes, and then she shot me.

The three witnesses who Peterson said signed the declaration were Dr. P. H. Poppens of Princeton; Pearl J. Erickson, superintendent of nurses at the hospital, and L. T. Bolton, Bureau county deputy sheriff.

Officials Hopeful

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this was done to end the oath of loyalty of these units to the London government and allow them to look after themselves.

To some diplomats this carries the interesting implication that the London government is being forced to admit the practical weakness of its position despite the fact that it is recognized by the United States and Britain as the official Polish government.

Ninth Army

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PAGE 1 OFFICIALS HOPE there was slow.

The First Battalion, 309th regiment of the U. S. 78th Division, reached Schwammenauel dam after a half-mile advance from the north, with artillery and mortar fire the main resistance.

The troops had no way of knowing whether the huge structure, largest of a series of 11 dams at the Roer's headwaters, had been wired for demolition.

Three Explosions Heard

Just after midnight there were three explosions—one at the control house on the south side, another at a spillway bridge, and a third not immediately traced—but the big dam remained intact.

U. S. First and Ninth Army troops reached the Roer east of Aachen in November, but the menace of the wall of water which the Germans might send down the river prevented their crossing.

Third Army troops made two fresh crossings of the Pruem river overnight, and in new advances of up to a mile reached points two to two and a half miles northeast of Pruem, and a mile and three-quarters on the southwest.

The Germans counterattacked three times in the Pruem area, twice with tanks, but were beaten back.

Twenty more pillboxes were cleared in the Habschied area southwest of Pruem, completing penetration of the main Siegfried belt and widening the breach to nine miles. Bridgeheads over the Our and Sure rivers in the Dasburg, Wallendorf and Echtenach areas were built up against strong Nazi opposition.

The U. S. Seventh Army cleared long-contested Oberhoffen, southeast of Haguenau. The French First Army had liquidated the Colmar pocket, taking 15,000 prisoners.

One field dispatch from the Canadian front said the full extent of gains there could not be disclosed for security reasons.

ON ITALIAN FRONTS

Rome, Feb. 10.—(AP)—German counterattacks have been repulsed in the Serchio valley and Italian coastal area where the Fifth Army had made limited advances in the last few days, allied headquarters announced today.

The Nazis were halted at Strettoia, three miles southeast of the important town of Massa, and about 20 miles southeast of the naval base of La Spezia.

American artillery fire in the Serchio valley cracked another counterattack in battalion strength in the vicinity of Lama, 19 miles north of Lucca.

Headquarters said allied patrols all along the coastal area had encountered increased Nazi opposition.

In the central sector south of Bologna, allied guns pounded enemy positions and mortar duels were reported.

Rising temperatures were turning the snow and ice on most of the front into mud and slush.

Aerial Activity

London, Feb. 10.—(AP)—American bombers and fighters struck into Germany this afternoon for the third straight day, strategic air force headquarters announced. Objectives were not disclosed immediately.

Road and rail convoys in the Netherlands and western Germany were attacked last night by continent-based Tactical Air Force light bombers.

Sixty-eight Nazi planes, including five jet-powered Messerschmitt 262 were destroyed in daylight yesterday and allied losses were 26 planes.

German jet planes escorted by regular fighters challenged 1,300 American heavy bombers and almost 900 escorting Mustang

News and Views for and from our Boys in Service

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Benson Inks Ken Abbott's Moolah Roll

S/Sgt. Kenneth Abbott, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Abbott, 405 Chicago avenue, home on a furlough after 30 months' duty with the Army Air Corps, visited former associates in the office of the state treasurer in Springfield last week.

Sgt. Abbott, who was employed in the treasurer's office before entering service, presented an interesting document, a "short-snorter" collection of currency collected by him in various countries he has visited. The "short-snorter" organization is comprised of members of the Army Air Corps, each member carrying an interesting collection of world currency. Sgt. Abbott's collection measures 16 feet when unrolled.

During his visit with State Treasurer Conrad F. Becker, the treasurer's script was added to the signatures of many world celebrities, including Gen. "Vinegar Joe" Stilwell, Gen. Clarrault, Ferdinand, the crown prince of the Netherlands, and Gen. Merrill of Merrill's Marauders. Screen personalities who've signed include Jack Benny, Joe E. Brown, Nelson Eddy, Winnie Shaw and Paulette Goddard.

Before he entered the treasurer's office, Sgt. Abbott was employed by the Illinois Northern Utilities Co.

Lt. Flanagan Flying With 9th AAF in France

Second Lt. William Flanagan, B-26 Marauder pilot, recently reported for combat duty with the "Crusader" group at a Ninth Air Force bomber base in France.

Lt. Flanagan, whose home is at 239 Lincoln Way, is now participating in vital bombing raids against Nazi installations, rail bridges and communication lines in active support of allied ground forces on the battle-scarred western front.



S-2/C RALPH LANDIS, JR.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Landis, 615 College avenue, may be addressed: Bks. 54, N. A. T. C., Memphis 15, Tenn.

727th Railway Battalion Doing 'Encore' in France

The 727th Railway Operating Battalion, of which Pvt. William F. Ortigies, Nelson, is a member, which covered itself with glory in the Tunisian, Sicilian and Italian campaigns, is now doing an "encore" in France, helping to rush supplies to the U. S. Seventh and French First armies.

The outfit, oldest unit in the entire military railway service, was organized in 1929 as a reserve unit of the Southern railroad. It was activated March 15, 1942, trained at Camp Shelby, Miss., and sailed for North Africa in December, 1942.

Lt. Finn Reports at Ft. Knox After Leave

First Lt. Leroy Finn of Ambey has reported at Ft. Knox, Ky., after a furlough spent with his wife, the former Alice Merle of Ambey, and daughter, Judith Ann. Lt. Finn was overseas 25 months in Africa and Italy.

Dixon Fighting Men in Philippines



Cpl. Robert Burrs, Pvt. Fred Howard, Cpl. George Campbell
Servicemen from Dixon fighting in the Philippines. Cpl. Burrs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burrs, 916 West Fourth street, and Cpl. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Campbell, 317 Crawford avenue, are members of the 37th Division Headquarters band, formerly the 129th Infantry band of Mt. Morris. Pvt. Howard, of the Marines, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard, 904 West Third street. Another Dixonite stationed with the company is Bill Newman.



CPL. EVERETT HUYETT
overseas the past eight months, is now fighting in Holland. Son of John Huyett, Dixon, he has been in service for two and a half years.

Sgt. Higby Awaiting Assignment at Kessler

S/Sgt. Harold F. Higby, husband of Mrs. Phyllis E. Higby, 1318 West Third street, has reported to Kessler Field, Miss., from the Army Ground Forces. He is stationed at the AAF Training Command post awaiting reassignment to new military duties.

Bob Marshall on Oahu, Brother With Patton

Pvt. Robert Marshall is now stationed on Oahu island in the Hawaiian group. He may be addressed through APO 15725, San Francisco, Calif.

His brother, Cpl. Jack Marshall, is on the western front with Gen. Patton's Third Army. The Dixon GI may be addressed through APO 26, New York City.

New Addresses

T/4 Wayne F. Hike: care of postmaster, New York City.

Pvt. Robert V. Kibble: 36932094, B-6, A.R.T.C., Fort Knox, Ky.



SGT. ELMER SHILLING
is serving with a field artillery group of the Third Armored Division, a part of the First Army, in Belgium. Sgt. Shilling, who has been overseas one year, may be addressed through APO 230, New York City.

Pvt. Richard Bennett Is Reported Overseas

Pvt. Richard Bennett, who has been stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark., is now overseas, according to word received by his father, Harold Bennett, of this city. Pvt. Bennett, a member of an armored infantry battalion, may be addressed through APO 412, New York City.

2 Dixonites Are Awarded Bronze Star

The Army's Bronze Star medal has been awarded to Cpl. Patrick J. Dunphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunphy, 1223 West Third street, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany.

"On several occasions it has been necessary for him to assume leadership of his howitzer section and he accomplished this duty in a superior manner even though exposed to heavy enemy fire," reads an accompanying citation.

Cpl. Dunphy is a member of the 753rd Field Artillery Battalion of the Ninth Army.

T/Sgt. Crabtree Honored
T/Sgt. Milton R. Crabtree, 10514 Hennepin avenue, also has been awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action.

Serving on the Fifth Army front in Italy, he is a platoon sergeant in the 362nd Infantry Regiment of the 91st "Powder River" Division. A laborer in civilian life, Crabtree, now 24, entered service in March, 1941. His mother, Mrs. Lavina Crabtree, lives at 61 Lincoln avenue.



CPL. OTT LARANDALL
son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Randall, 608 Nachusa avenue, is stationed with a Marine detachment aboard ship in the Pacific.

Van Matre Upped to AAF 1st Lt.

The promotion of Thomas B. Van Matre, Jr., 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Van Matre, Sr., 1612 West Second street, from the rank of second to first lieutenant was announced recently by Col. Frank P. Hunter, Jr., commanding officer of the 398th heavy bombardment group at an Eighth Air Force station in England.

Lt. Van Matre is pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress. He was graduated from Dixon high school in 1941. Before entering the army Nov. 19, 1942, he was employed by the Freeman Cut Sole Co.

Trio of Polo Brothers Serving Uncle Sam



S-1/C ROBERT, PFC. KENNETH, CPL. PAUL FOUKE
Sons of R. P. Fouke of Polo. S-1/C Robert is in a New Hebrides hospital suffering from a broken back. His brother, Pfc. Kenneth, is overseas with the Army. Another brother, Cpl. Paul, is overseas with the Army Air Forces.



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son of Mrs. Ada Hout of Waukegan, who has been overseas 26 months.



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Biggers Brothers on Foreign Duty



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Sons of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Biggers of route three. Sgt. Kenneth was wounded recently in Belgium and is hospitalized. He has been overseas since November after spending 21 months in the British West Indies and returning to the States in February, 1944. Cpl. Donald has been serving overseas since July with the medical corps attached to the Tenth Air Force in northern Burma. His wife, the former Jean Wagner, resides with her parents at 914 North Hennepin avenue.



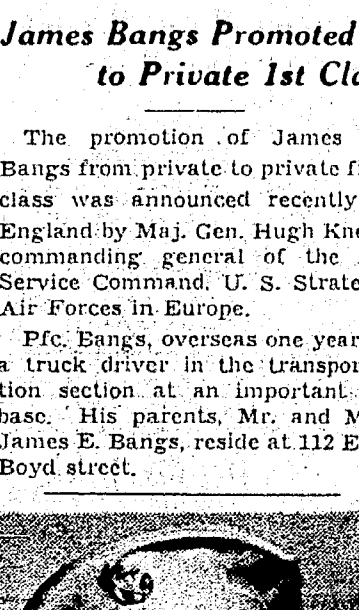
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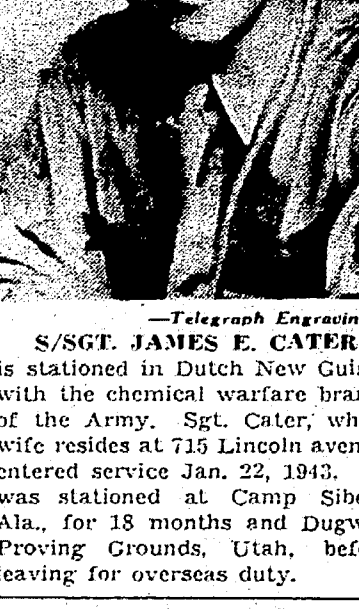
James Bangs Promoted to Private 1st Class
The promotion of James W. Bangs from private to private first class was announced recently in England by Maj. Gen. Hugh Knerr, commanding general of the Air Service Command, U. S. Strategic Air Forces in Europe.



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Romanczuk Prepares Meals for Engineers

Cpl. Edward Romanczuk, formerly of Dixon, was recently assigned duties as first cook and promoted to sergeant in a combat engineer unit stationed in the Moluccas.

Sgt. Romanczuk began working in Army kitchens soon after being called to service in June, 1942. His adeptness in the culinary art is now serving him well in the difficult job of preparing a daily diet of "C" rations and dehydrated foods to satisfy the hard-working, heavy-eating engineers.

Romanczuk received training at Camp Forrest, Tenn., Fort Lewis, Wash., and the Mojave desert in California. Since landing overseas in June, 1943, he has served in Hawaii and New Guinea.



PVT. LEONARD E. REID
formerly on duty at Fort Ord, Calif., is overseas in the Pacific area. Pvt. Reid's home is in Grand Detour.



S-2/C CARROLL VICKREY
returned to Great Lakes Naval Training Center yesterday following a nine-day "boot" leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Vickrey, 820 Chicago avenue.

Cpl. Phalen Recovering in England

Wounded by enemy shrapnel in the left elbow and the right leg while he participated in the Third Army's push to break the German ring around the Belgian town of Bastogne, Cpl. John C. Phalen, 34, 314 Tenth street, is recovering at the 119th General hospital in England.

Cpl. Phalen, who has been awarded the Purple Heart, "is making very satisfactory progress but probably will return to the States for further treatment and convalescence," said his ward surgeon.

Wounded by Hand Grenade
"My squad was sleeping in a house in a Belgian town," Cpl. Phalen explained, "when our guard warned that Jerries were entering the town. We set up defensive positions inside the house and held it successfully against a German attack. A hand grenade exploded near me and its fragments struck me."

Cpl. Phalen said his squad was forced to abandon the house when the enemy set fire to the building, but continued their resistance from a shed outside until help arrived. Cpl. Phalen, who had been given emergency treatment by a medic during the fight, was then moved to an aid station and later flown to England.

His wife, Mrs. Mildred Phalen, their son and Cpl. Phalen's mother reside at the Tenth street address.



PFC. ROBERT W. PERRINE
recently completed a 30-day furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mabel Piper of Polo. Pvt. Perrine, who has several aunts and uncles living here, and is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Adams, spent 22 months in the Aleutians. He was born here, moving to Rockford at an early age.

Lt. Meppen Wins Army Air Medal

First Lt. Robert G. Meppen, pilot of a B-26 Marauder in the "Silver Streaks" medium bomber group, has been awarded the Air Medal. The Dixon flier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Meppen.

Lt. Meppen's award was presented in recognition of his achievement in completing five aerial combat missions against the enemy.

2 Local Men Serve at 7th General Hospital

One of the largest U. S. Army general hospitals in France, and one of the best known for its efficiency, is the 7th General Hospital, sponsored by the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Mo.

The hospital, under the command of Col. Lee H. Cady, St. Louis, is caring for soldiers of the U. S. Seventh and French First armies in the Sixth Army group sector. Members of the hospital staff are Sgt. Gerald W. Weaver, 119 Bradshaw street, and Pvt. Lloyd R. Delaughter of Franklin Grove.

Brothers from Oregon in Army



PVT. MORRIS, PFC. RODNEY MARONDE
Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver A. Maronde of Oregon. Pvt. Morris, who was employed at the Green River ordnance plant before leaving for service June 2, 1941, is overseas. He may be addressed: APO 15592, care of postmaster, New York City. His brother, Pfc. Rodney, enlisted at the age of 18 after graduating from Franklin Grove high school in 1941. His address is: 16037897, Sec. H, A. A. F. O. R. D., Kearns, Utah.



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Pacific Dateline

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By VERN HAUGLAND

An Airbase in the Marianas—(AP)—Every seat in the large, bench-lined tent was taken, and other fliers and ground-crew men were sitting on the white coral inside and outside the tent, wherever they could see and hear what was going on.

The tall young major stepped out under the single light bulb and said:

"I'm a B-29 pilot, and I've been asked to explain to you men of this B-24 outfit a few things about the 21st Bomber Command setup."

"There are a few minor points that ought to be cleared up. Some of you men have heard that the B-29 boys get first call on food, liquor and equipment. That is not so."

"We ration our beer as you do. Our officers are limited in their liquor supply as yours are."

A youth in khaki flying suit, whose wings showed he was a bombardier, arose.

"How about getting your crews to show us through their planes?" he suggested. "When we go out to the field to look at the B-29s over the ground crews are not very cooperative. When we ask them questions about the special equipment, they act like we're a bunch of spies. We've been flying from the Marianas a lot longer than they have, and we don't like their snobbish attitude."

The major smiled. "You've got to remember that these men trained in the strictest secrecy, back in the States, for a long time," he said.

"Day after day they had it drilled into them that the B-29 was a weapon about which the enemy knew nothing, and they were told to discuss their work with no one."

"You'll just have to give them time to get used to the idea that Superfortresses are now 'on the record.' We'll remind them that you fellows have legitimate interest in their planes—and I'll now proceed to tell you what I can about B-29 features that might be new to you."

No lecturer could have asked for a more intent audience than the major had for the technical dissertation that followed. Afterward, the B-24 officers and enlisted men kept the B-29 pilot almost until midnight, firing keen, intelligent questions.

There's a new name out here, by the way for the B-29s that go on reconnaissance over Japan. Snooperforts.

By RICHARD C. BERGHOLZ
Aboard a U. S. Battleship somewhere in the Pacific—(AP)—The former dean of the law school at Boston College has become something of a broadcaster aboard this battleship whose listening public relies on him for an accurate up-to-the-second account of the local war news.

He is Lieutenant William J. Kenealy, chaplain aboard the California. During enemy action, his job is to tell the "hundreds of sweating, anxious boys below decks what's going on topside."

It's not a new idea. Most carriers and other large warships have similar talkers.

But Father Kenealy plays the game to the hilt. He tells exactly what he sees, mixes in a little Irish humor, uses a little slang and fills in the time gaps by poking fun at various officers and men.

But Father Kenealy's forte is psychology. By the tone of his voice, the choice of his words, the mixture of the factual and the fanciful, he strives to cut down worry and wonder in the men below decks and keep them on their toes.

Down in the engine rooms, in the magazines, down where the repair parties have nothing to do but wait and wonder, they swear by Father Kenealy's broadcasts.

"The Padre's getting so he sounds like a football announcer," one boy chuckled. "He's got many of the phrases down now and sometimes we have to shake ourselves up a little to remember that's no football game going on out there."

When the men go to battle stations, Father Kenealy takes his position up on the captain's bridge picks up his microphone with the extension cord and starts wandering from one side of the bridge to the other, keeping one ear cocked for the incoming battle information being piped up to the bridge.

"Naturally, I try to avoid exciting the men," he says, "but I've learned the best way to work is to give them the straight dope—the bad news with the good. I've found they soon learn when I'm feeding them a bum line and they immediately begin doubting everything I report."

During the historic battle of Surigao Strait Oct. 25, when the men were at their battle stations for hours, Father Kenealy's soft voice spread through the ship over more than 20 loudspeakers, outlining the battle prospects, the line-ups—with names and numbers—

of the opposing teams, the play-by-play account of the shelling, the hits, the maneuvering.

And during the inevitable lulls in the broadcast, Father Kenealy described the weather, the stars, the atmosphere on the bridge. It was his longest continuous performance.

But for the officers and men below decks, it was a lifesaver. "You can't imagine how much tension builds up when you're sweating it out below," one officer said. "The padre's description makes all the difference in the world."

—HEALO—that wonderful fool powder! Buy a box today.

WALNUT

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Reporter
Telephone R881

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keithhan of Dixon were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Keithhan of Walnut.

Grace Keithhan, teacher of St. Charles spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Keithhan.

Mrs. Hugo Kasten spent Thursday in Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Howland

entertained the P. D.'s bridge club on Wednesday evening. Two tables were at play. Couples high was won by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leiser and couples low by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sergeant. Refreshments were served.

Madge Axtell is confined to her home due to a fall last week. Don Waterhouse returned to home Wednesday evening, having spent the past week at Downers Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hassler and family moved into their new house the fore part of the week. Mrs. Sarah Altig returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Guither, having spent from

the fore part of December at the home of her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Altig, Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoffman moved to the home vacated by the Hasslers.

Mrs. W. W. Wangler and son Charles and Mrs. Everett Larson and daughter Joyce spent Friday in Aurora shopping.

Gerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Howes is ill of scarlet fever. R. N. A. Plan Celebration

Mrs. Frank Odell was hostess to the Royal Neighbors camp of Walnut Tuesday afternoon with

13 members present. The oracle, Mrs. Martha Epperson, was in charge. The group planned a 50th anniversary party on Feb. 22 at the home of Mrs. Epperson. A gift was presented to Mrs. Frank Wolfe in honor of her 40th wedding anniversary which was observed on Feb. 5th. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Noble, Sr. left Friday afternoon to spend the week end at Wheaton, Ill.

Mrs. Vernon Hoffman was hostess to the I Deal club Tuesday evening. High score in bridge was won by Mrs. Leon Anderson

and low by the hostess, Mrs. Marvin Broer and Mrs. Russell Brandenburg were club guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke Livey were hosts to their card club Tuesday evening. High score prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. Irl McMurray. Mr. and Mrs. McMurray and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Livey were club guests. Lunch was served.

Gus Schrader entered the Princeton hospital the first of the week for medical treatment.

Arthur Wiberg, chief petty officer of the U. S. Merchant Marine left Thursday for New York

City, after spending a week's leave with relatives in Walnut and Ohio.

Discussion on Plants
Mrs. Guy Borop was hostess to the 12 members of the Walnut Garden club Monday afternoon with three guests, Mrs. Olan Christensen, Mrs. L. E. Weinreich and Miss Marion Mau present. Mrs. C. M. King was in charge of the business session. Mrs. Irene Gonigam was program chairman, giving a very interesting paper on "Spore Bearing Plants," a social time and lunch followed.

U. S. Naval Air Unit

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39 Pantry

40 Reach

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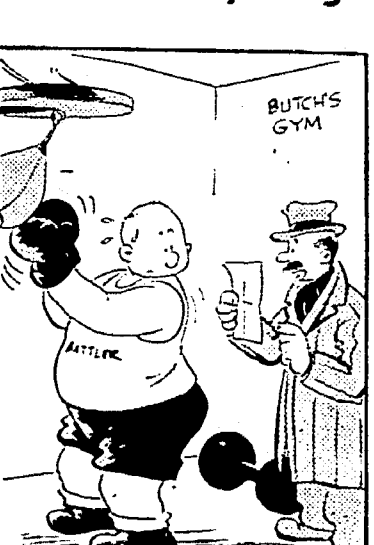
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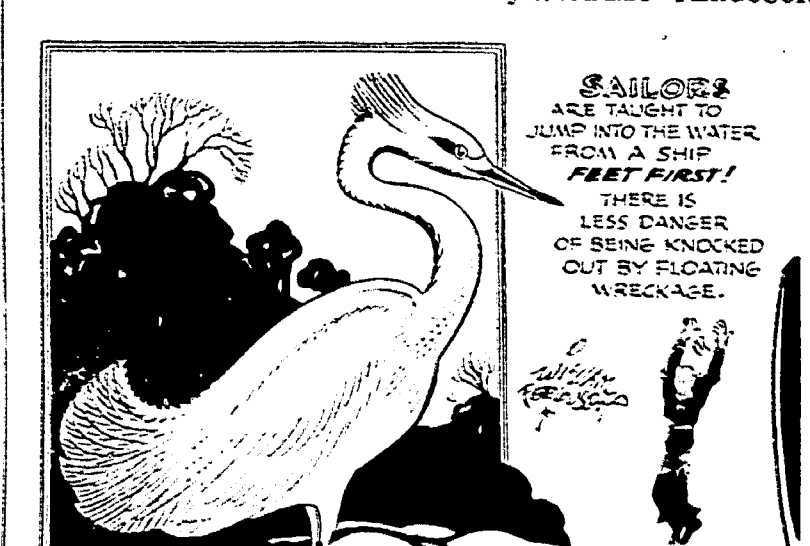
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SAILORES ARE TAUGHT TO JUMP INTO THE WATER FROM A SHIP FEET FIRST! THERE IS LESS DANGER OF BEING KNOCKED OUT BY FLOATING WRECKAGE.

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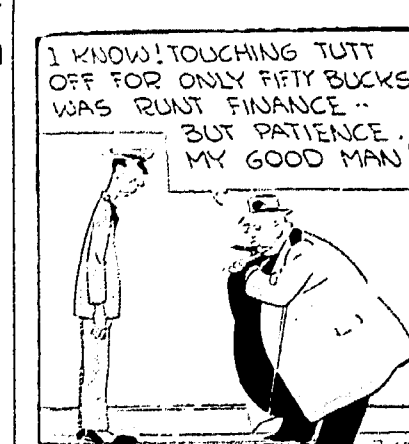
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



I KNOW! TOUCHING TUTT OFF FOR ONLY FIFTY BUCKS WAS RUNT FINANCE... BUT PATIENCE, MY GOOD MAN!

IT'S AMPLE TO STALL OFF THE CAR-RENTAL BOYS AND THE HOTEL! THE AH-BUSINESS COMES LATER!

YES, MR. WOWSY

RED RYDER

Room for One More

AND THERE'S CHEE-NEE AND THE BEAVER! A CAVE-HOLE!

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I DON'T LIKE TO RUN YOU, RYDER, BUT WE'VE GOT TO BEGIN TO BEAT!

THEN YOU TAKE THE SQUARE ROOT OF X AND DIVIDE BY...

ARE WE GOING TO THE ALPHA PI HOPE, OR AREN'T WE?

YOU MEAN TONIGHT?

I HAVEN'T GONE ANYWHERE SINCE YOU TOOK ME AWAY! I'M BEGINNING TO FEEL LIKE A STAG HAG!

BUT, HILDA, I—

THE GIRLS EVEN HAD A MEADOW SESSION AND CALLED ME A YESTERDAY'S MISS—YOU'VE GOT TO CHOOSE BETWEEN ME AND THIS LITTLE DROOP RIGHT NOW!!

I DARE YA, BIG BOY—I DARE YA!

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WASH TUBBS

Hello, Heavy-Set!

SECRET COVENANT

ALLEY OOP

Hokum About Yokum!

He's That Kind

By Al Capp

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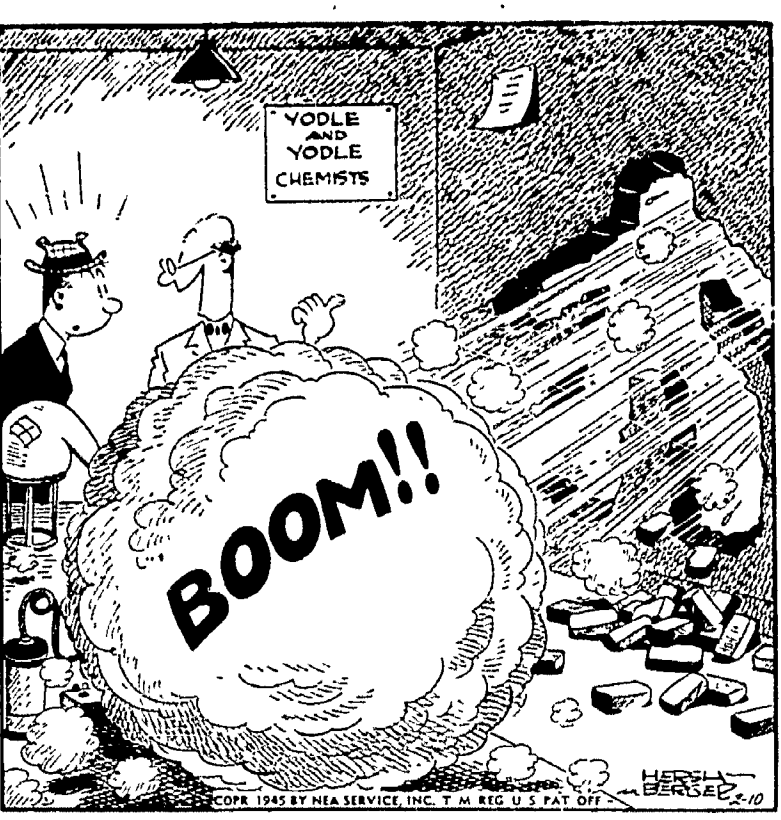
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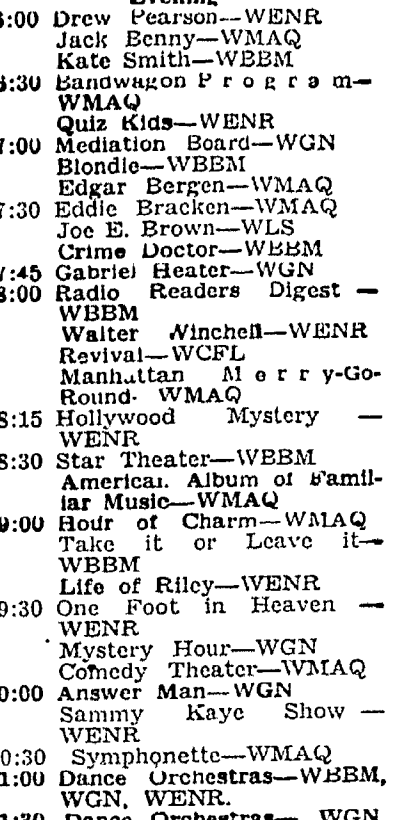
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12:00 Man on the Farm—WLS
12:15 Baxters Carry On—WMAQ
12:30 Report to the Nation—WBBM
Symphonies for Youth—WGN
These Are Our Men—WMAQ
Service Time—WBBM
Metropolitan Opera—WCFL
1:30 London Column—WLS
Notes from Soldier's Notebook—WMAQ
2:00 Center Canteen—WGN
Orchestras of the Nation—WMAQ
Victory Matinee—WBBM
Chicago Speaks—WJJD
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3:00 Doctors Look Ahead—WMAQ
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5:00 Country Sheriff—WMAQ
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Novelty Shop—WGN

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6:00 Arthur Sears Henning—WGN
World's Great Novels—WMAQ
Mayor of the Town—WBBM
6:30 The Saint—WMAQ
America in the Air—WBBM
Meet Your Navy—WLS
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Gaslight Gayeties—WMAQ
Early American Dance Music—WLS
7:30 Truth or Consequence—WMAQ
FBI in Peace and War—WBBM
Detroit Symphony—WGN
8:00 Hit Parade—WBBM
Broadway Echoes—WGN
Hollywood Theater—WMAQ
Barn Dance—WLS
8:30 Can You Top This?—WMAQ
Nick Carter—WGN
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Hedy Canova—WMAQ
9:15 Hedy Canova—WBBM
9:30 Grand Opry—WMAQ
Melody Review—WLS
10:00 Hub Jackson—WMAQ
10:15 King's Jesters—WBBM
The Band Played On—WMAQ
10:30 Symphonette—WMAQ
11:00 Dance Orchestra—WGN
Don Eider—WMAQ
11:30 I Sustain the Wings—WMAQ
12:00 Midnight Extra—WBBM
Musical Nightcap—WMAQ

SUNDAY Afternoon
12:00 Golden Melody—WGN
King's Jesters—WBBM
12:15 America United—WMAQ
Serenade—WGN
Capt. Michael Fielding—WBBM
12:30 Concert Hall—WJJD
O. of C. Round Table—WMAQ
12:45 Talks—WBBM
Dr. Courageous—WGN
1:00 Those Who Xove—WMAQ
Matinee—WBBM
Sky Riders—WGN
1:30 John Charles Thomas Concert—WMAQ
National Vespers—WBBM
World News—WBBM
Radio Warblers—WGN
World Parade—WMAQ
Philharmonic Orchestra—WBBM
Charlotte Greenwood—WBBM
2:30 Army Hour—WMAQ
Radio Players—WGN
Eulalia—WBBM
3:00 Darts for Dough—WBBM
Your America—WBBM
3:30 Nelson Eddy—WGN
Music America Loves—WMAQ
4:00 Symphony Orchestra—WBBM
Family Hour—WBBM
Mary Small Revue—WBBM
4:30 The Shadow—WGN
Opera Presents—WBBM
4:45 William L. Shirer—WBBM
5:00 Catholic Hour—WMAQ
Ozzie Nelson—WBBM
Hall of Fame—WBBM

Evening
6:00 Jim Blade—WMAQ
Preston Bradley—WGN
6:15 The Roper—WBBM
John W. Vandercok, news—WMAQ
6:30 Bob Burns—WBBM
Interlude—WMAQ
6:45 H. V. Kallenborn—WMAQ
The Lions Roar—WGN
7:00 Cecil Brown—WBBM
Vox Pop—WBBM
Javalade of America—WMAQ
7:15 Lum and Abner—WLS
7:30 Burns and Allen—WBBM
Shirley Holmes—WGN
Blind Date—WLS
8:00 Great Artists—WMAQ
Radio Theater—WBBM
Ed Wynn—WBBM
Gabriel Heatter—WGN
8:30 Spotlight Band—WBBM
Information Please—WMAQ

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HMP! FOR ONCE I MUST CHIME IN.

LISTEN! HE'S SINGING THEIR TUNE.

'AT'S TH' WAY TH' FRONTIERSMEN USED TO MAKE BREAD WHEN THEY DIDN'T HAVE NOTHING TO COOK IT IN—JIS WRAP SOME DOUGH ON A GREEN TWIG AN' STICK IT INTO TH' GROUND NEAR TH' FIRE TILL IT WAS COOKED!

WAIT A MINUTE NOW—RELAX! I'M NO FRONTIERMAN, AND I HAVE NO FRONTIER APPETITE—SO DON'T PLANT A WHOLE ORCHARD OF THAT STUFF BEFORE YOU'VE TRIED IT!

NO, I'M AFRAID I CAN'T ABSORB SO MUCH OF THE OLD EDUCATION AT ONE TIME ANY BETTER THAN I CAN TH' NEW STUFF THEY'RE TEACHIN' US IN SCHOOL—MY STOMACH'S A LOT BETTER THAN MY MENTALITY, BUT—



THERE are at least two young men in Dixon who during the last couple of weeks have proved that those who say the younger generation is all going toward no good end are all wrong! These two young men have displayed entirely different characteristics but they have both done something that their fellow citizens of Dixon (both old and young) might well follow.

DENNIS MOONEY is in the sixth grade at North Central school and at that age you might imagine that he would be interested almost entirely in radio's "Hi Ho Silver" but he has been concerned about something far more reaching and much more important than that, International events are of prime concern to Dennis.

NOT long ago these came to his attention a simplified copy of the principles of the Atlantic Charter. Having heard all kinds of uncomplimentary comments about the historic council meeting, he was particularly interested in going over the agreements again. To his surprise he found that the things expressed in the Charter were merely the things that he had thought everybody would want when the war was over.

SO Dennis started out to talk to some adults about it and found to his surprise that as a whole they had no idea what it was all about—they guessed it was just "another New Deal concoction" and they didn't know anything about what was in it. Dennis's schoolmates couldn't talk intelligently about it. That general ignorance about something that was such a source of criticism bothered Dennis.

THIS is where he went into action—he asked his teacher if it would be possible for them to have copies made so that the other pupils in school could actually see what it was all about and could know what they were talking about if they ever discussed the Atlantic Charter. The copies were made and distributed and now the chances are that the pupils in the upper grades at North Central school know more about what was in the Atlantic Charter than their parents do.

THE lack of "Charter" knowledge which Dennis found in Dixon is typical of other parts of the world. The Charter was set forth in August 1941. A little over a year later reporters for the Gallup Poll were asked to find out what the ordinary man knew about it. Here is a sample of the results of the

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Trouble
Lehigh, Pa. — (AP)—Mrs. Russell McFarland, whose eight sons are now in the armed services, sought to have her ninth son deferred from induction.
Mrs. McFarland, whose second husband—10 years her junior—also is eligible for selective service, has seven sons overseas and one in this country. The ninth, Marcus K. Smith, is scheduled to register Saturday on his 18th birthday. There are three younger children.
Friends of Mrs. McFarland urged her to appeal to President Roosevelt to keep the ninth son at home.
While she was considering this move, Mrs. McFarland was advised by a war department telegram that one of the sons already in service, Clinton, 20, had been missing in action in France since Jan. 9.
"I wish that I could die instead of all this trouble," Mrs. McFarland said.

inquiries in Canada. Only 59% of the Canadian population were able to recall that Roosevelt and Churchill drew up the Charter. Some 82% of Canadian men, and 92% of Canadian women were unable to name even one of the Charter's points!

BY the way, how many of the eight points do you remember? 1. To seek no gain from the war. 2. No territory to change hands unless the people themselves want it. 3. All countries may choose their own form of government. 4. All nations will have an equal chance to enjoy trade and raw materials of the world. 5. Must cooperate to raise the living and working conditions in the world. 6. All men may live out their lives in freedom from fear and want. 7. Freedom of the seas guaranteed. 8. Use of force must be abandoned and all must disarm.

NOW you probably agree with Dennis that there is nothing so terrifying about that list of goals for the world and that it does not sound particularly political. Now that the "big three" are in conference again there will probably be comment about the "Charter". Thanks to a sixth grade boy there will be a number of people in Dixon who will know a little bit about what it contains. It's boys like Dennis who have an international interest from the early grades that should be trained for our diplomatic service—then those that go out to represent the United States will be as able to look after our interests as those who go out from other countries who have had that lifetime of training.

THE other boy in Dixon who has shown those qualities of which a better world is made is 14-year-old Billie Martin. He was nonchalantly walking down the street the other day when he noticed a lady's purse on the street. Now his first thought might easily have been to open it and see if he couldn't get some money out of the purse but that wasn't the way Billie had been trained. He looked for the nearest place to give it to someone who might find the owner.

HE took it into a nearby office and there through coincidence he found a lady frantically searching for her purse. Billie handed over the purse which contained \$65 and the grateful recipient handed out a reward. Maybe you think there is nothing so unusual about this story but it sounds a lot different than the accounts telling about breaking into cars all over town to hunt for stamps and the amazing accounts of goods that merchants in stores report as being shop-lifted!

IT'S the kind of a story that brings happiness to his family and by the way his father, Hughie Martin has been seriously ill since last October. As long as there are young people with the worth while thoughts of Dennis and the honesty of Billie the older generations won't have to worry too much about what the "world is coming to".

Franklin Grove
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In the Service
Vernon Boyd, S-1/c, stationed in New York, visited with his aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker Tuesday and Wednesday. Miss Joan Gross of Dayton, Ohio and Ivan Boyd of Yorkville accompanied Vernon. They are brothers of the little nephew, Eugene Boyd, who makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. Baker.

In the Service
Miley Gilroy S-1/c is spending a 21-day leave with his family and friends. He reports back to New York some time the middle of February.

Mrs. LeRoy Gemmell visited at Great Lakes Naval Station Tuesday and Wednesday where her husband, Chaplain LeRoy Gemmell, is stationed. They were Tuesday night guests in the home of Lieut. and Mrs. F. Ray King in Waukegan.

Brethren Church
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. This Sunday is Race Relations Day. The morning service will treat the scope of the gospel to all men and the evening service will take up a study of the dusky races. The adults will study the American Indian and the young people will study the East Indies and their great race problems. A general worship at 8 p. m.

The Temple choir will practice at the parsonage after school and the Senior choir on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Go to church on Sunday. Join in the Sunday school study, S. L. Cover, pastor.

Presbyterian Church
The Ladies' Aid market that was to be February 24th has been set ahead to March 17th. The committee in charge is Mrs. Wm. Crawford, Mrs. Rebecca Colwell and Mrs. Florence Herwig. Please take note of the change of date.

W. C. T. U. Meeting Postponed
The Willard Memorial meeting which was announced for February 9 has been postponed to a later date, February 23, because of conflicting dates and bad walking conditions. The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. W. Troselle as planned. The program will be announced later.

Personals
Miss Carrie Anderson entertained the Klio club at her home Tuesday p. m. The roll call was Valentine poems. The leader was Mrs. Grace Stultz. All members were present. Mrs. John Crawford and Mrs. Raymond Crawford of Nachusa were guests.

Mrs. George Hawbecker was taken to the Dixon hospital Monday evening. A broken hip just below the joint was the result of a bad fall she had Monday afternoon. Her friends will be glad

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I have been engaged in the retail grocery business in Dixon for over 30 years. Last June I sold out to my son and I am in a position, if elected to the office of supervisor, to give it any amount of attention to properly conduct the office at all times.
If you think I am qualified as a business man to handle the office of supervisor, I will appreciate your vote on Feb. 24, 1945.
F. C. SPROUL

to know they may call on her and write her, care Dixon hospital, Room 201.

Earl Buck left Tuesday for Urbana, Ill., to attend a two-day session of the Farm Manager association.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henry and children from the Kingdom were callers at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry, Wednesday afternoon.

John D. Senger, a senior at Illinois University, is home for a week mid-term vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wagner went to Chicago Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Wagner to attend a Studebaker service meeting. Mrs. Emma Jones accompanied them as far as Elmhurst, where she spent the evening with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Augusta Everett. They returned early Wednesday morning.

Lorna and David Gemmell spent Tuesday and Wednesday on the farm with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Buck.

Mrs. Carl Blume was entered in the Dixon hospital Thursday p. m. for treatment and care.

Mrs. Don Johnson and daughter Dale of Yorkville, Ill., are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and family this past week.

Poets' Corner
AN EXPERIENCE

In the days of ice and snow, We'll be careful, how we go. Here the sidewalks full of ice, There they have it clean and nice.

Next the water ran so clear It is extra slippery here, As the sidewalks full of ice, Make a spot where thanks we'll send.

But when we have gained more skill On the ice, we'll try a hill: Not so much of ice and snow But one place we shouldn't go.

All our careful plodding way Is forgotten now, we say, We must try that bit of ice, And at first the goin's nice.

It gets smoother as we go, And the danger now we know: So away we try to turn, But more wisdom we must learn.

We have been caught in a trap,— On the ice we get a rap. Did not need to get a fall, The sure way is best for all.

Better keep the careful way Though it may not seem so gay. Satan has his traps for all, Would be glad to see us fall.

"Wicked in a slippery place" Turn in time and seek God's grace Mabel Kay.

WHAT ABOUT OTHER DAYS?
San Jose—(AP)—To help meet the cigaret shortage, San Jose state college students have voted "smokeless Thursdays."

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Reporter

The Good Housekeepers' club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Knight in Walnut.

Mrs. Mary Rickert, Mrs. Mabel Ruff, Mrs. Irma Phillips, Mrs. Lou Stevenson and Mrs. Edwardine McDonald attended a miscellaneous shower Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gladys Fock near LaMoille, in honor of Mrs. Paul McDonald, a recent bride.

J. A. Jackson attended a meeting of the board of supervisors which was held Tuesday in Princeton.

Mrs. Bertha Conner Young of Twisp, Wash., was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Webb. Arthur Wyberg of the Merchant Marines spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. John Krapf.

The Gleaners' "Circle of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 21, at the home of Mrs. Hiram Erickson with Mrs. Bernice Guither assistant hostess.

Mrs. Emma Anderson and Mrs. Dorcas Barkman will entertain the Dorcas circle of the Methodist church at Mrs. Anderson's home on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 20.

Mrs. Grace Bruce, who had spent several weeks with her husband, Pfc. Elliott Bruce in Louisville, Ky., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krueger.

Among those from out-of-town who attended funeral services Monday for Joseph Coleman, were his sister, Mrs. Alice McInturf of Sandwich, and Miss Helen Dulen and Nathan Dulen of Dixon.

Mrs. Thomas Sheehan, who has been a patient in Ottawa sanatorium for the past six months, is much improved in health, and returned to her home here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hillyer entertained the Saturday Nighters club at the J. A. Saltzman home last week. High score prizes were awarded to Mrs. Oryn Tucker, Mark Sisler, Mrs. Darlene Sisler and Wallace Monier.

Lieut. Wm. Ewalt of St. Petersburg, Florida, spent this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Ewalt.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Maria Smith, with Mrs. Mabel Anderson, assistant hostess. Mrs. Anna Sisler conducted the business meeting and Mrs. Irma Phillips was in charge of the devotional period. Mrs. Iva Ewalt presented the lesson on "The American Indian" and was assisted by Mrs. Kay Hammett, Mrs. Julia Delle Keightley and Mrs. Lucille Anderson. The hostesses served a dainty lunch.

suggestive of St. Valentine's day. Mrs. Maude Blanchard, assisted by Mrs. Lydia Ioder and Mrs. Minnie Spooner, entertained the Loyal Women's class of the Methodist church at her home Wednesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Naughton received a message Thursday morning from the war department stating that their son, Lieut. Francis Naughton, had been wounded in action overseas.

BOBBY AUTO PATROL
London—(AP)—The Home Office is considering plans to take London "Bobbies" off the beat and put them into radio patrol cars, the system generally used in the United States.

BONDS BUY LENIENCE
Salt Lake City—(AP)—Federal District Judge Tillman D. Johnson was inclined to be lenient when he learned the defendant, convicted as stealing tools from an ordnance depot, bought two war bonds a month although supporting five children.
He assessed a \$100 fine, but urged the man not to cash in his bonds. "Bring five bonds to court as security and you can have one year to pay the fine," the judge ruled.
COULDN'T BEAR IT
Murray, Utah—(AP)—After a dinner in which a sheep-killing bear supplied the chief course, the hostess, Mrs. W. E. Tangren, wife of a forest ranger, commented: "Not bad, but then on second helping, not so good, either."

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